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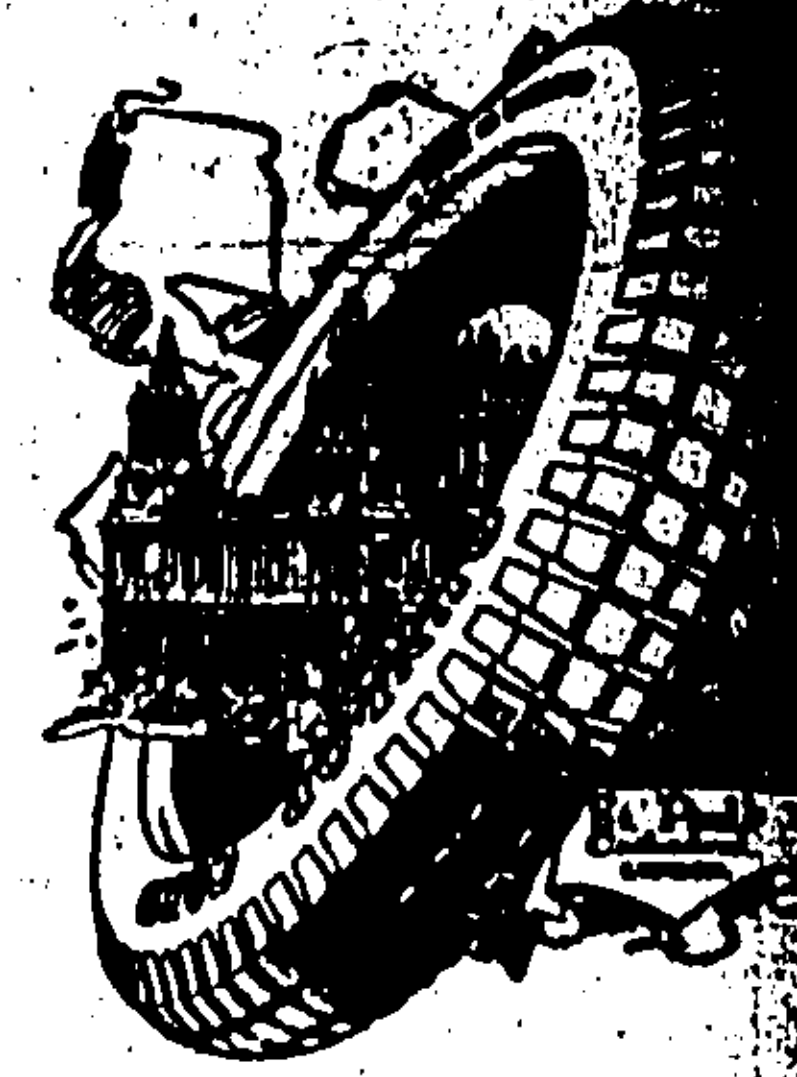
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Dollar on Demand—1s. 2 1/2d.
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CHINA'S RESOLUTION. Prepared to Fight for Sovereignty.

BAY OF BISCAY DISASTER.

SHIP FOUNDERS IN STORM.

EMPTY LIFE-BOATS PICKED UP.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Paris, Apr. 10.

The discovery of two empty life-boats, floating about a hundred and thirty miles off Brest, has aroused grave fears regarding the fate of twenty-one seamen, part of the crew of the French schooner, Rouzic.

During a furious gale in the Bay of Biscay yesterday, the Rouzic, pounded by enormous seas, began to sink and finally the craft was abandoned, the crew taking to the boats.

British Ships' Effort.

Two British steamers, the Armerata and the Deepool, made full speed for the scene of the mishap and managed to pick up eight of the survivors. Hitherto, however, no news has been received regarding the fate of the remainder of the crew and it is feared that the discovery of the lifeboats means that they have perished.

U.S. TIGHTENING UP BELT.

NATIONAL ECONOMY PROGRAMME.

(Reuter's Special Service).

Washington, Apr. 10.

A National Economy programme, designed to save the United States between \$160,000,000 and \$210,000,000, has been tentatively agreed between President Hoover and the Economy Committee of the House of Representatives.

The Committee has been conferring with the President at the White House and it is understood that the figures do not include the savings that might be effected by the consolidation of Government activities or by reductions in appropriations.

DOLLAR AGAIN UNCHANGED.

LOCAL MARKET VERY QUIET.

Although silver is slightly down in London, the Hongkong dollar remains unchanged at 1s. 2 1/2d. The market is very quiet, with nothing doing in the way of business.

The London fall of 1/8th was chiefly due to poor support. China bought at the decline, and the market closed steady.

Silver prices are unchanged in New York, where the market is steady.

The cross-rate has improved to 3.79 1/2.

MORE MENINGITIS CASES.

EIGHT DURING THE WEEK-END.

Eight further cases of cerebrospinal fever have been reported to the health authorities for the forty-eight hours ended yesterday. Of these, four were in Kowloon, three in Victoria and one in Shaikwan.

Other notifiable diseases for the same period are three of smallpox, three of typhoid, and one of diphtheria.

LOYANG AVOWALS.

APPEAL TO THE NATION.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Loyang, Apr. 11.

The National Emergency Conference to-day adopted a resolution to the effect that the Chinese Government will resist, by force or by diplomatic means, any nation which attempts to undermine China's political, territorial and administrative integrity.

The Government will, under no circumstances, sign any agreement which is incompatible with this principle.

The resolution urges the entire nation, irrespective of party or class, to support the Government in whatever steps may be taken to resist external aggression.

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"TENDERNESS" TO WRONG-DOER.

MR. CLYNES AND THE LEAGUE.

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, Apr. 10.

A denunciation of countries which, while condemning the Japanese dispute, had supplied arms and ammunition to the combatants, was made by Mr. J. R. Clynes, ex-Home Secretary, speaking at Portsmouth to-day.

He expressed the opinion that the situation would be better if the League had given a straight talk to the aggressor than some statesmen thought necessary.

He hoped that the permanent body of the League would agree in future than no tenderness be shown towards any wrong-doer when they are satisfied that a wrong has been done.

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KREUGER DEBACLE.

INTERNATIONAL MATCH CORPORATION'S LOSS.

Wilmington, Apr. 10.

Allegations of mismanagement resulting in losses exceeding \$250,000,000 have been made against the International Match Corporation of which the late Mr. Ivar Kreuger was President.

A bill of complaint has been filed in the Chancery Court by a shareholder asking for the appointment of receivers for the corporation and its associated companies.

Reuter's American Service.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone is moving eastwards and is now central near Tokyo; the depression remains over Tongking.

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STATUS OF WELLINGTON KOO

Manchukuo Cable Refused.

(Special to "Telegraph")

Nanking, Apr. 11.

The long-expected message from the Manchukuo Government, refusing permission for Dr. Wellington Koo, the League Commission's Chinese Assessor, to enter Manchuria, was received at the Nanking Foreign Office late last night, according to a Kuomintang report.

The non-existence of "diplomatic relations" between Manchukuo and China, is the ground for the refusal.

It is stated that the Chinese Foreign Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kai, refused to receive the message and instructed the cable office to notify the sender to this effect.

Protest 14 Tokyo.

It is also reported that Geneva has been officially informed of the developments regarding the status of Dr. Wellington Koo and that a vigorous protest has been lodged with the Tokyo Government, declaring that the Japanese Government must be regarded as the real author of the message and held responsible for any hindrance placed in the way of the Commission in performing the task entrusted to them by the League.

The Earl of Lytton has definitely stated that Dr. Wellington Koo is a member of the League Commission. If the Manchukuo Government refuse entrance to Dr. Wellington Koo they are refusing entrance to the Commission as a whole. The Commission cannot enter if permission to enter is refused one of their members.

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PIRATE EFFRONTERY

OPEN OFFICES AT WUSIEH.

MAKING HAY NR. SHANGHAI.

AMAZING STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Shanghai, Apr. 11.

Money, jewellery and merchandise to the value of at least \$600,000 have been stolen by Taihu Lake pirate gangs in an unprecedented storm of piracy, which has swept over the Soochow and other waterways near Shanghai in the past six weeks.

The estimate is unofficial but it is believed to be very conservative. On Wednesday last week for instance, Chinese merchants who had chartered a boat-train lost \$300,000 in treasure and merchandise.

The bodyguards who were on the train to protect its valuable cargo and who were armed with automatics and machine-guns, capitulated without firing a shot.

In addition to the loot, the desperadoes have taken prisoner more than a score of persons, including children, and are holding them to ransom.

SALES NOW!

It is reported that, as a result of the situation arising from the Shanghai trouble, all Governmental authority in the surrounding waterways has broken down and consequently the conditions prevailing are the worst in living memory.

So well organised are the pirates at the present time that they openly conduct offices in Wusieh and other inland towns to facilitate the sale of the stolen property and the payment of ransoms.

The pirates are said to have representatives in Shanghai who keep them well informed of the movements of possible victims.

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HAT STOLEN IN CATHEDRAL.

BOY SCOUT DETECTS CULPRIT.

A series of thefts from worshippers at the Roman Catholic Cathedral had a sequel before Mr. Wynne Jones at the Central Police Court this morning when an unemployed Chinese appeared on a charge of stealing a felt hat belonging to Mr. Lo Pok-wan.

The defendant pleaded guilty to the charge.

Sub-Inspector J. Dick, who prosecuted, said that yesterday morning Mr. Lo was attending the service at the Roman Catholic Cathedral and had left his seat to participate in a part of the service. He left his hat on the seat, from which it was taken away by the defendant. There had been quite a number of complaints, although none had been made to the police, of such thefts from persons attending the Cathedral. The troop of Boy Scouts attached to the Cathedral volunteered to keep a lookout and yesterday morning during the service one of the Scouts, S. Faria, saw the defendant taking Mr. Lo's hat.

On enquiry his Worship was informed that Faria had not been able to attend Court.

According to Sub-Inspector Dick, the defendant was banished for life from Singapore in 1929 following four previous convictions there.

Sentence of three months' hard labour was imposed.

Sergeant Hon Pau, of the Hongkong Police Force, passed away in his native village in the Tun Kung District on Thursday after a long illness. The deceased, who joined the Force in August 1911, was 41 years of age and is survived by a widow and four young children. He was granted three weeks' leave and was due to have returned to-day but this morning his widow notified Police Headquarters of his husband's death.

HINDENBURG IN AGAIN

Nearly Six Million Majority.

GERMANY POLLS HEAVILY.

NAZI-COMMUNIST FEUDS.

Berlin, Apr. 10.

President Paul von Hindenburg was re-elected to-day by a comfortable majority.

The figures at ten o'clock this evening showed the veteran President to be roughly 6,000,000 votes ahead of Hitler, who polled exceedingly well, with no chance of catching up.

The figures were:

Hindenburg	18,520,100
Hitler	12,541,200
Thaelmann	3,438,000

Another million votes only were still to be counted and Hindenburg was therefore assured thus early of an absolute majority.

The President does not yet know that he has been re-elected, as he refused to stay up to learn the result which will be given him at seven o'clock to-morrow morning (3 p.m. H.K. time).

Street Clashes.

A number of clashes between the Communists and the Nazis, lasting all through the night, heralded the opening of the polling booths for the presidential ballot in Berlin.

One Communist was shot dead. Two hundred arrests were made in the course of the disorders, but the majority were subsequently released.

Polling opened in dull weather which was favourable to a heavy poll as many people abandoned their plans to spend a day in the country. As the morning wore on the only evidence that a vital election was progressing was the unusually large number of people on the streets and the remarkable litter of electioneering pamphlets and polling tickets.

Unofficial Final Figures.

The official final figures will not be known until to-morrow. The unofficial final figures are:

Hindenburg	19,367,688
Hitler	13,419,003
Thaelmann	3,705,898

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MISSING MAN'S RETURN.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN BLOWN TO PIECES.

A curious sequel to an accident which recently occurred near Montpelier, when a lorry carrying dynamite caught fire and blew up, is the return home yesterday of the driver, of whom no trace could be found after the explosion, and who, it was assumed, had been killed.

It appears that the man tried to put the flames out, but the fire spread so rapidly that he had to run for his life, and was about fifty yards away when the explosion occurred.

After that he says he could remember nothing except going to Marseilles and taking the first boat which was sailing, and which landed him in Algiers. He then began to realise what he was doing, and wired to his wife to say that he was returning. He then took a boat back to Marseilles.

After having partaken of a number of sweets this morning, Lo Chuan-lot, of 88, Leichik Road, is stated to have been poisoned. He was moved to the Kwong Wah Hospital in a serious condition.

The soldier has always been regarded as the personification of avarice, and yet in a whole lifetime he may be subject to only a few months of actual danger. A prima donna or a screen artist may have the world at her feet and be in a position to command exorbitant remuneration for her services as a result simply of opportunity and



President von Hindenburg, re-elected by a comfortable majority yesterday.

"HOMO" MAKES A DISCOVERY.

MINISTERING ANGELS IN HOSPITAL.

Sir.—The following lines have just filtered through from the tentative section of my diminutive stock of grey matter:

Oh, woman in our hours of ease,
Uncertain, coy and hard to please
And variable as the shade
By the light, quivering aspen made,
When pain and anguish wring the brow,
A ministering angel, thou.

The fact is, I have been in hospital for some time, and I am not less than three very charming specimens of such ministering angels have, during the past few minutes, been hovering around my repair berth. The quotation is appropriate in that the pain and anguish have not, as yet, materialised. Between you and me and "Annabelle," I am the victim of an intense itch—a sensation of such excruciating ecstasy that violent scratching of the integument on an unaffected lower limb appears to afford infinite relief to a frenzied arm upon which scratching is strictly forbidden.

"Annabelle" will, of course, conclude that I have at last been meted out just punishment for the sins of my self-centred, vicious past. Perhaps it will cheer her still further to learn that a Chinese friend who began his career as a medical student kindly informed me yesterday that I had contracted leprosy in a virulent form (the result—there will be no doubt in "Annabelle's" mind—of corrupt association), but as I have not, up to the moment, been banished to the desert island which he so strongly recommends for such cases, I, personally, am living, in hopes that the affliction may prove to be chicken-pox or nettle rash.

But, in all seriousness, my temporary indisposition—I sincerely trust that it intends to be only of a temporary nature, as a perpetual itch of the intensely to which I am being subject is not the sort of blessing one wakes up in the night and prays for—as I was remarking, my temporary lapse from corporeal rectitude has resulted in the opening of my eyes to the fact that we still have women around us to whom the terms life and service are almost synonymous. I suppose "Annabelle" will laugh herself into hysterics over this admission, but before she starts I would remind her of what somebody once said about mental stagnation, wearing worn-out clothes from sheer force of habit, being scared, in mid-stream of switching over from a dead horse to a live one, etc. But this by no means signifies that I have been converted overnight from a chronic misogynist into a deluded woman-worshipper. My disapproval of the allure-by-artifice type remains unabated—as a matter of fact, it has been accentuated by contrast—but I now humbly offer my apologies to a minority of Hongkong women whom I had previously entirely overlooked.

The soldier has always been regarded as the personification of avarice, and yet in a whole lifetime he may be subject to only a few months of actual danger. A prima donna or a screen artist may have the world at her feet and be in a position to command exorbitant remuneration for her services as a result simply of opportunity and

natural gifts for which she claims no personal credit record-smashing airman or model may be inspired in his efforts by nothing more than notoriety, political genius or an innate magnetism has incentive in fact the acquisition of power, and

But what of a Hongkong sister? An artist, having

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PAWN-TICKET A BIBLE.

PEAK ROBBER SEQUEL.

CHARGES AGAIN S.W.B. PRIVATE.

William Howells, a private the South Wales Borderers, appeared before Mr. Schofield, Central Police Court this morning, charged with having stolen into 153, The Peak, still travelling clock belonging to person as yet untraced, and a false name and address pawn-broker when disposing article. He pleaded guilty three charges.

Sub-Inspector Chester stated that the residence which Howells broke between 9 and 10 o'clock on Thursday was unoccupied, but a car was left in charge. This morning nothing unusual was noticed until about 10.30 o'clock, when he opened the premises, and house-repairers, he Howells fast asleep. The were sent for from Mount Station and took defendant charge.

When effecting an entry the house, Howells had taken his boots and hat, climbed water-pipe on to the upper floor, and with a hammer, wrapped in a cloth, broke two panes of glass, and unlocked the door by inserting his hand and using it from the inside. He made a thorough search of interior, opening cupboards, drawers, but had discovered nothing valuable, and had then gone to sleep. He was still asleep 10.15 the following morning, the caretaker returned.

Pawn Tickets in Bible.

On Friday afternoon, the defendant's belongings at Victoria racks were searched by the and two pawn tickets were found between the leaves of a One ticket related to Army ment in respect of which police were not charging him the other had to do with a tramping clock, a Falconer 8-day alarm, the origin of Howells consistently refuse divulge. All he would say, being questioned, was "I ph it," and when asked where, "I am not telling you any more."

When enquiries were made the pawnshop, the people there duced a slip of paper on which Howells had been requested to his name and address. Both found to be false, and now the subject of the third charge.

The hammer which Howells used in effecting an entry into Peak residence was taken by from the Chinese Christian Cemetery at Aberdeen, which had gone on the previous day having slept there until 3 o'clock the following afternoon.

Previous Conviction.

Inspector Chester Woods duced a previous conviction as Howells when he received weeks for receiving goods stolen from another Peak residence.

An officer of the Borderers informed the Court that Howells in 1929 sentenced to detention in a District Court Martial desertion.

On the charge of house break defendant was sentenced to months. For the theft of clock he received another month and for giving a false name and address to the pawnbroker he fined \$20, with the alternative two weeks' hard labour. All previous sentences were ordered to be consecutive.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE.

By W. E. McKenney.

Secretary, American Bridge
League.

See showing and the bidding of
void suits occasionally brings about
interesting and peculiar situations.
For example, in the following hand
the declarer must play a game going
declaration without a trump in
his hand, and surprising as it may
seem, he makes his contract.

<p>▲ None ▼ K-7-5-2 ▲ A-K-J-10-9-4-3-2 ▲ 8</p>		<p>▲ 5-4 ▼ Q-J-8 ▼ Q-8-7- 6-5 ▲ A-K-2</p>		<p>NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH Declarer</p>	<p>▲ Q-10-9- 8-7-6 ▼ 9-6 ▲ None ▼ Q-10-5- 4-3</p>
<p>▲ A-K-J-3-2 ▼ A-10-4-3 ▲ None ▼ J-9-7-6</p>					<p>6</p>

The Bidding.

This hand was actually played
in a duplicate contract tournament
and South, the dealer, at every
table, opened with one spade. At
the particular table where this in-
teresting situation arose, West had
two and one-half tricks and a five-
card suit, and certainly disliked to
pass, therefore he bid two dia-
monds. North could hardly believe
his ears. After asking West to re-
peat his bid, North doubled the two
diamonds. East passed and South,
trying to tell his partner that he
was void of diamonds and could
support any other bid he made, bid
three diamonds. When you over-
call your opponents with their suit,
this is supposed to advise partner
that you hold no losers in that suit,
but it is also supposed to show slam
possibilities and South was perhaps
a little forward in his bid.

West passed and North reasoned
as follows—his partner must hold
the ace and king of spades and the
ace of hearts or the ace of clubs.
The missing ace should be in the
West hand, and therefore North re-
asoned that he can discard two losing
hearts on partner's ace and king of
spades, and will lose only one dia-
mond and either a club or a heart.
North therefore went to five dia-
monds. East passed, and South,
not wishing to make a bad situa-
tion worse, finally passed. You
can hardly blame West for dou-
bling five diamonds.

The Play.
While North has bid five dia-
monds and holds eight of them,
don't forget that South was the
first for his side to bid diamonds,
and therefore becomes the declarer
and must play the hand without
holding a diamond.

West opened the king of clubs,
which is the proper play when
holding ace and king—the king
is led to show the ace. On the
second trick, West shifted to the
queen of hearts, which the dummy
won with the king. The ace and
king of diamonds were led from
dummy, and then the jack, which
West won with the queen. West is
helpless—if he leads another heart,
declarer will win in his own hand
with the ace, discard the two losing
hearts in dummy on the ace and
king of spades, trump anything in
dummy and pick up the remaining
trump, thereby making five dia-
monds doubled.

BIG DRUG SEIZURE.

SHIPPED TO NEW YORK
MARKED AS TOYS.

New York, Apr. 9.
A huge haul of contraband nar-
cotics amounting to 24,000 ounces,
and valued at a million dollars, was
made when packing cases on the
French steamer Ile de France were
unloaded here.
The drugs were packed and camou-
flaged as toys.—*Reuter's Special
Service.*

OBITUARY.

DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY
OF ARTS AND CRAFTS.

It is with the deepest regret
that we have to record the death
of Mr. A. L. Taylor, Director and
Secretary of Arts and Crafts, Ltd.,
of Shanghai and Hongkong, which
took place at the new War
Memorial Nursing Home yester-
day afternoon.

Mr. Taylor arrived in Hongkong
on a business trip just over a week
ago, and on Monday last com-
plained of feeling unwell. His
case was diagnosed as pleurisy,
and on the following day he was
removed to the Nursing Home.
Pneumonia having supervened. He
rallied for a time, but despite all
that could be done for him, he
passed away yesterday afternoon.
A particularly poignant feature of
his death is that his wife, who had
been summoned from Shanghai,
was held up outside the harbour
aboard the s.s. Tjibadak, by reason
of fog, and was therefore unable
to see her husband alive. The
deepest sympathy will be felt for
her and the family of four
daughters.

The late Mr. Taylor, who was
61 years of age, was an Associate
of the Society of Designers, and he
came East many years ago, join-
ing Arts and Crafts early in its
history. Prior to this he had had
a wide experience in artistic work
as applied to almost every kind of
industrial purpose, and Arts and
Crafts owed much of its high re-
putation to his exceptional abilities
as an artist. His name will long
be remembered in connexion with
many outstanding contracts in the
East, and in particular it may be
mentioned that he was responsible
for the whole of the interior de-
coration of the Peninsula Hotel in
Hongkong and of the Majestic
Hotel ballroom in Shanghai, be-
sides many other undertakings.
Socially, he was extremely popular,
being of a most affable disposi-
tion, besides being a man of ster-
ling character, loved by all who
enjoyed his friendship.

Mr. A. L. Macgowan.

Many in Hongkong as well as
other parts on the China coast will
learn with deep regret of the death
of Mr. Arthur Lyman Macgowan,
a director of Messrs. Bradley and
Company, Ltd., who passed away at
Home on Saturday. News of the
sad event was received in Hong-
kong yesterday.

The late Mr. Arthur Macgowan,
who was about 63 years of age had
been resident in this part of the
world for just over 40 years, resid-
ing for a number of years at
Swatow, and was probably one of
the most popular Europeans out
here. He was the son of the late
Rev. J. Macgowan of Amoy, who
was the author of "Sidelights on
Chinese Life" and other well-
known books on China.

Mr. Arthur Macgowan was
born in Amoy, and was sent to
England for his education. He re-
turned to China when about 20
years of age, joining the old China
firm of Tait and Co. of Amoy, but
left them to join Bradley and Co.
about 1896, becoming a junior
partner of the firm nine or ten
years later. He was one of the
first directors of Bradley and Co.,
Ltd., when the firm was formed
into a limited liability company in
1913; remaining a director until
the day of his death, although he
retired from active service at the
end of last year.

Mr. Macgowan left Hongkong
in May last, on retirement from the
East, and took up residence in
Cheltenham.

A Keen Sportsman.

In his younger days he was a
keen sportsman, excelling in
various branches of sport, and was
an especially good tennis player.

His social attainments were
equally notable. A wonderful
Chinese scholar, he also had a keen
insight and a remarkable under-
standing of the Chinese people,
being greatly beloved and respected
by all, from the lowliest coolie to

PROMISE UNKEPT.

LINDBERGH BABY NOT
RESTORED.

London, Apr. 9.
The £350,000 demanded by the
kidnappers of the Lindbergh Baby
has been deposited in a London
bank by Major Schofield of the
New Jersey State Police, who is
now in London, according to the
New York American.

The paper advances the theory
that the baby may be returned by
the kidnappers in England,
evidently to avoid unfavourable
publicity in the United States.

Double-Crossed?

New York, Apr. 10.
Col. Lindbergh has been double-
crossed by the kidnappers. He
paid \$50,000, but the kidnappers
have not communicated since.

Several days will be permitted
to lapse in order to give the kid-
nappers every opportunity to
keep their agreement.—*Reuter's
American Service.*

The Affair Bungled.

London, Apr. 10.
The *New York Mirror* says that
Col. Lindbergh paid the ransom
on the 2nd inst. at a place near
by the City Island boat house at
a dramatic meeting with the kid-
nappers who examined each bank-
note for markings.

He further followed instruc-
tions to fly over Martha's Vine-
yard and drop a message to de-
signate the spot where the baby
should be delivered to a yacht at
sea.

The first attempt at contact failed,
as rival gangs of rum-runners
scared the kidnappers, but the
second contact on Tuesday was
successful, only to be bungled by
the rushing in of the Police and
Coastguard men.

The official faction's blunder so
harried the kidnappers that it is
surmised that these bungling
tactics are at the bottom of their
maddening failure to keep their
promise.—*Reuter.*

NEWFOUNDLAND.

GOVERNOR FORGETS HIS
DIGNITY.

St. John's, Apr. 9.
"I could order a squadron and
blow you to Hell," is alleged to be
the reply made by the Governor
of Newfoundland to a delegation
of the Citizens' Committee, who
called on him and advised him to
secure a warship. He added that
he would use his own discretion in
the matter.

Premier Squires is temporarily
absent from the Capital, which is
now quiet, though the political
situation is still in a state of
flux.—*Reuter's American Service.*

An Apology.

St. John's, Apr. 10.
The Governor admitted his in-
discretion and apologized to the
delegation of the Citizens' Com-
mittee who are making a state-
ment in order to allay public in-
dignation.—*Reuter's American Ser-
vice.*

Cruiser Despatched.

Hamilton, Bermuda, Apr. 10.
H.M.S. Dragon, of the West
Indies station has left Bermuda
for St. John's, Newfoundland,
where a troubled political situa-
tion has arisen owing to the Go-
vernor's refusal to investigate the
charges against the Premier, Sir
Richard Squires, of accepting
emoluments other than his minis-
terial salary.—*Reuter's American
Service.*

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official.

Mr. Macgowan was, among his
many activities, a prominent
Freemason. He was generous al-
most to a fault, and could never
resist the appeals of charity. His
was a most genial and charming
personality, and it can truly be
said that he greatly endeared him-
self to all who had the pleasure of
knowing him.

The deceased gentleman leaves a
widow and three daughters, one of
whom was recently married. In
England, to mourn his loss, and to
them will go the sympathy of the
wide circle of friends whom he
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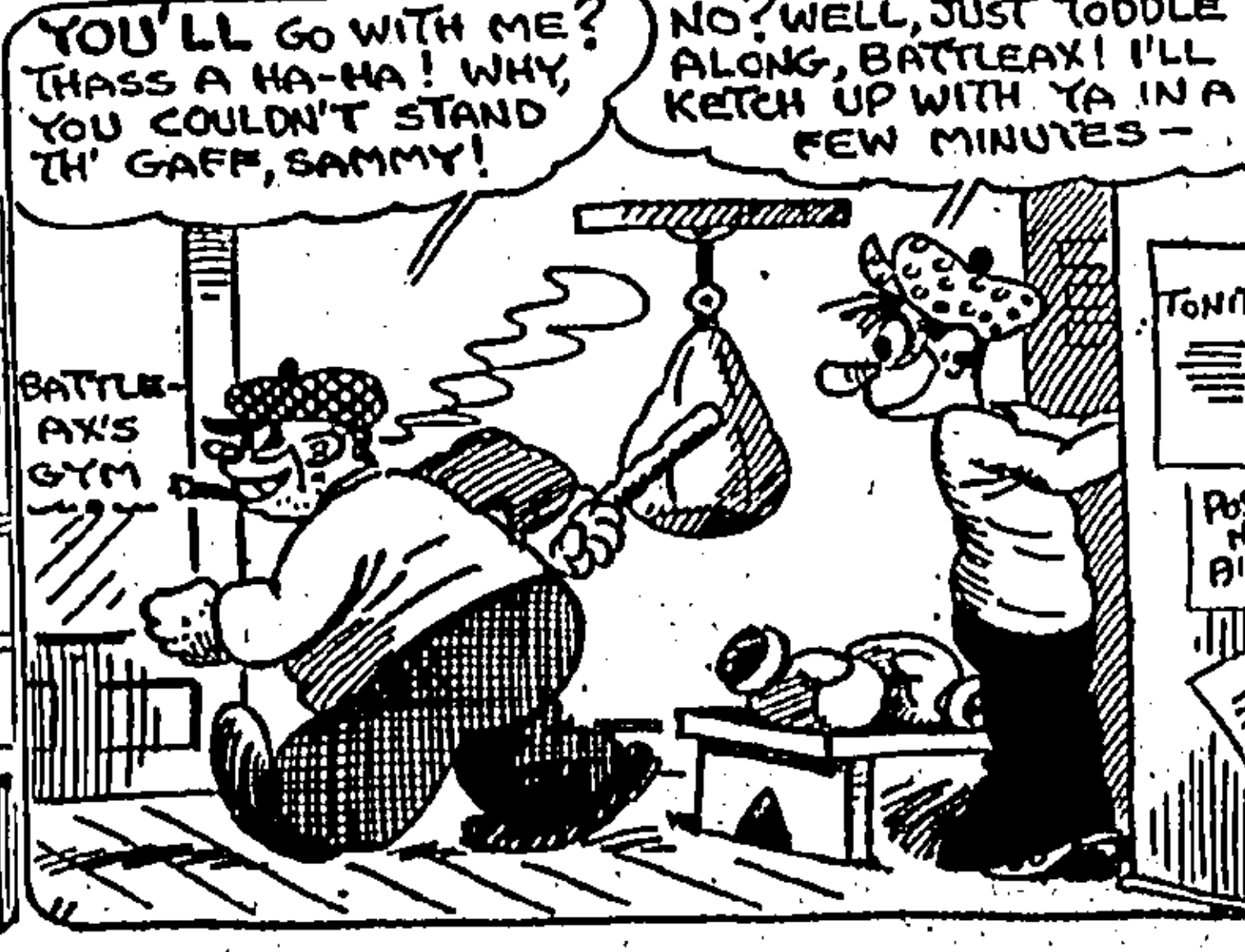
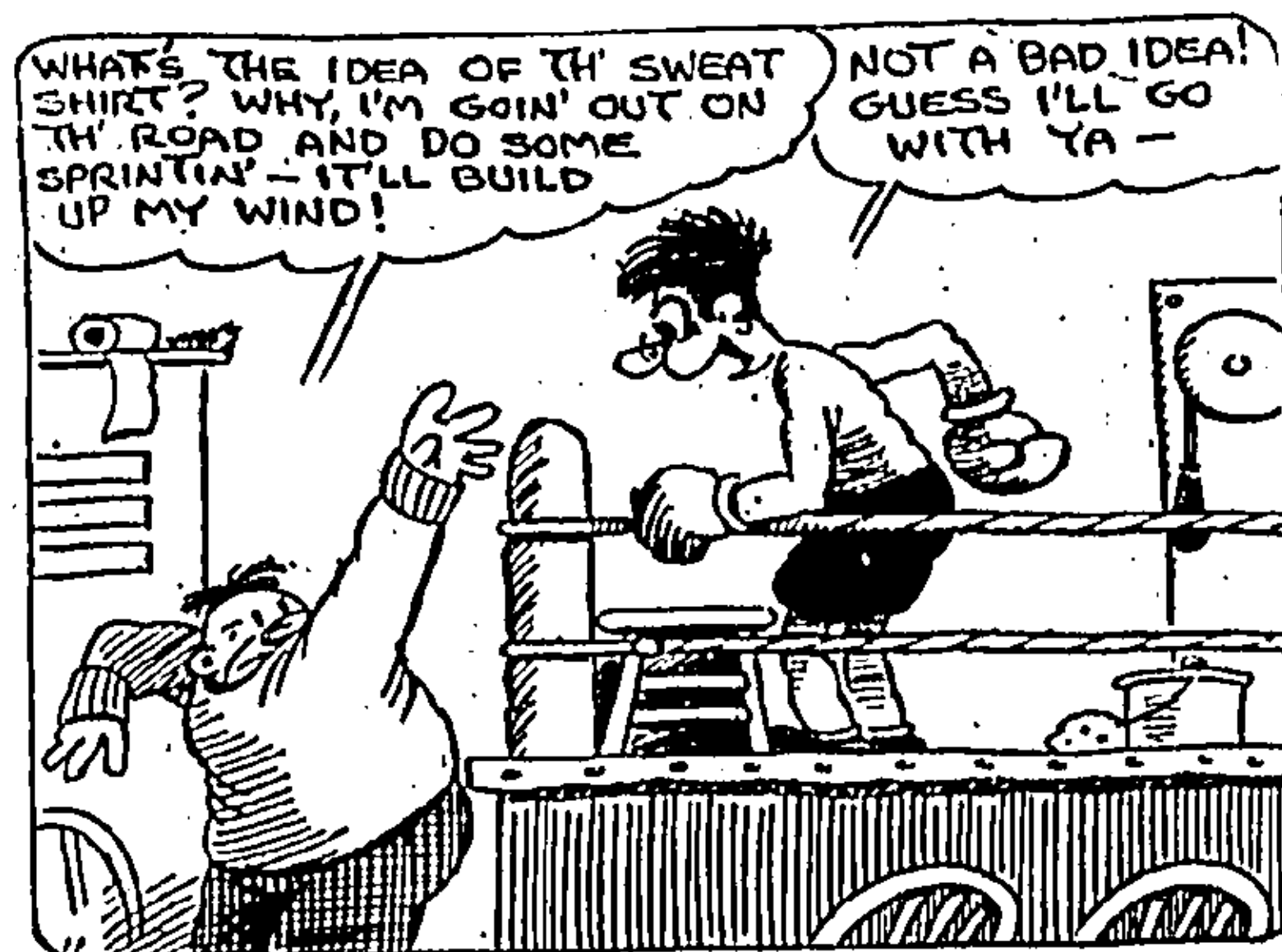
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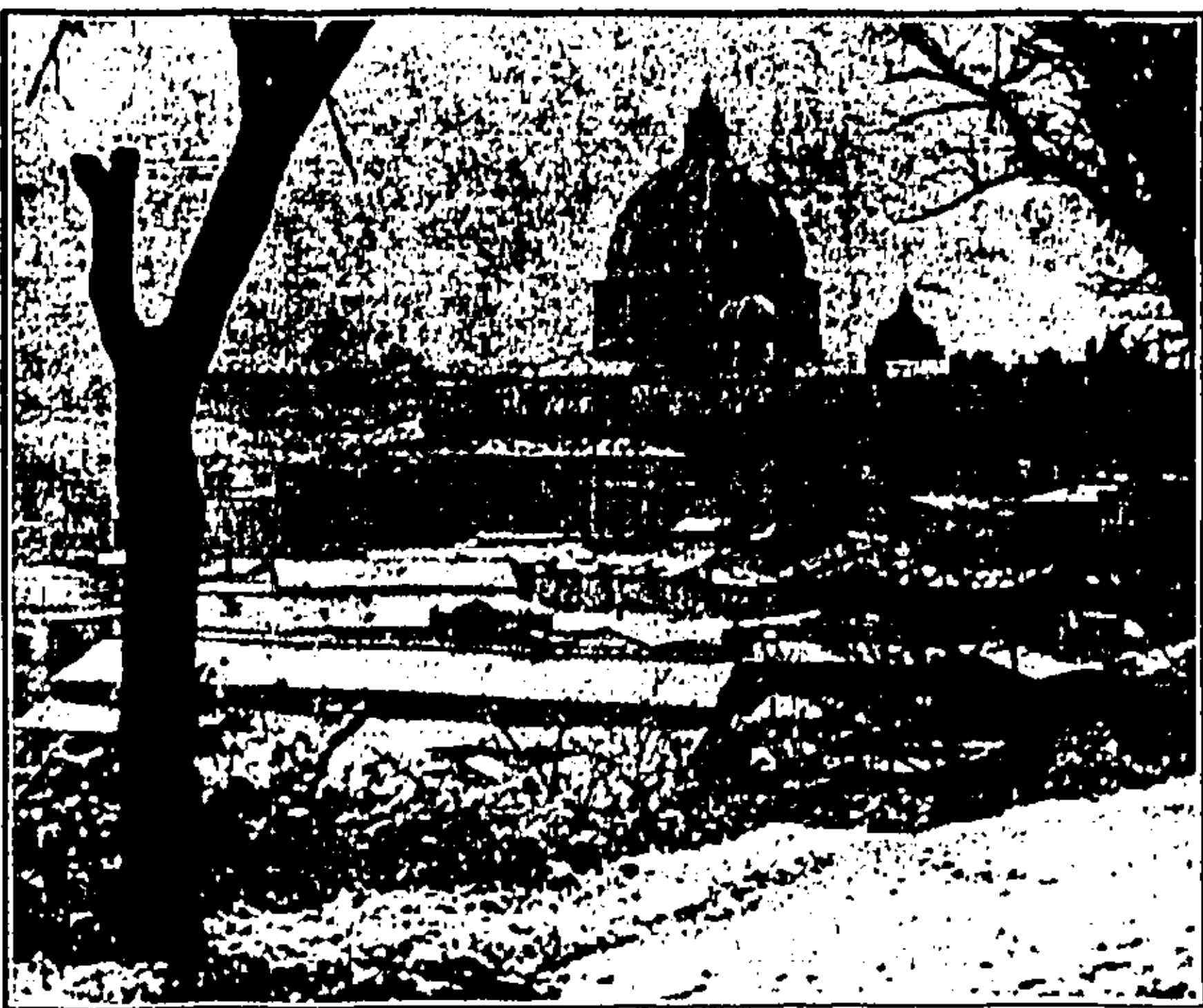
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SNOW IN ROME: KENSINGTON GARDENS AT SUNSET: CLEMENCEAU STATUE.



Southern Italy has been experiencing severe winter weather and snow has been general. A view of St. Peter's taken recently.—(Times copyright).



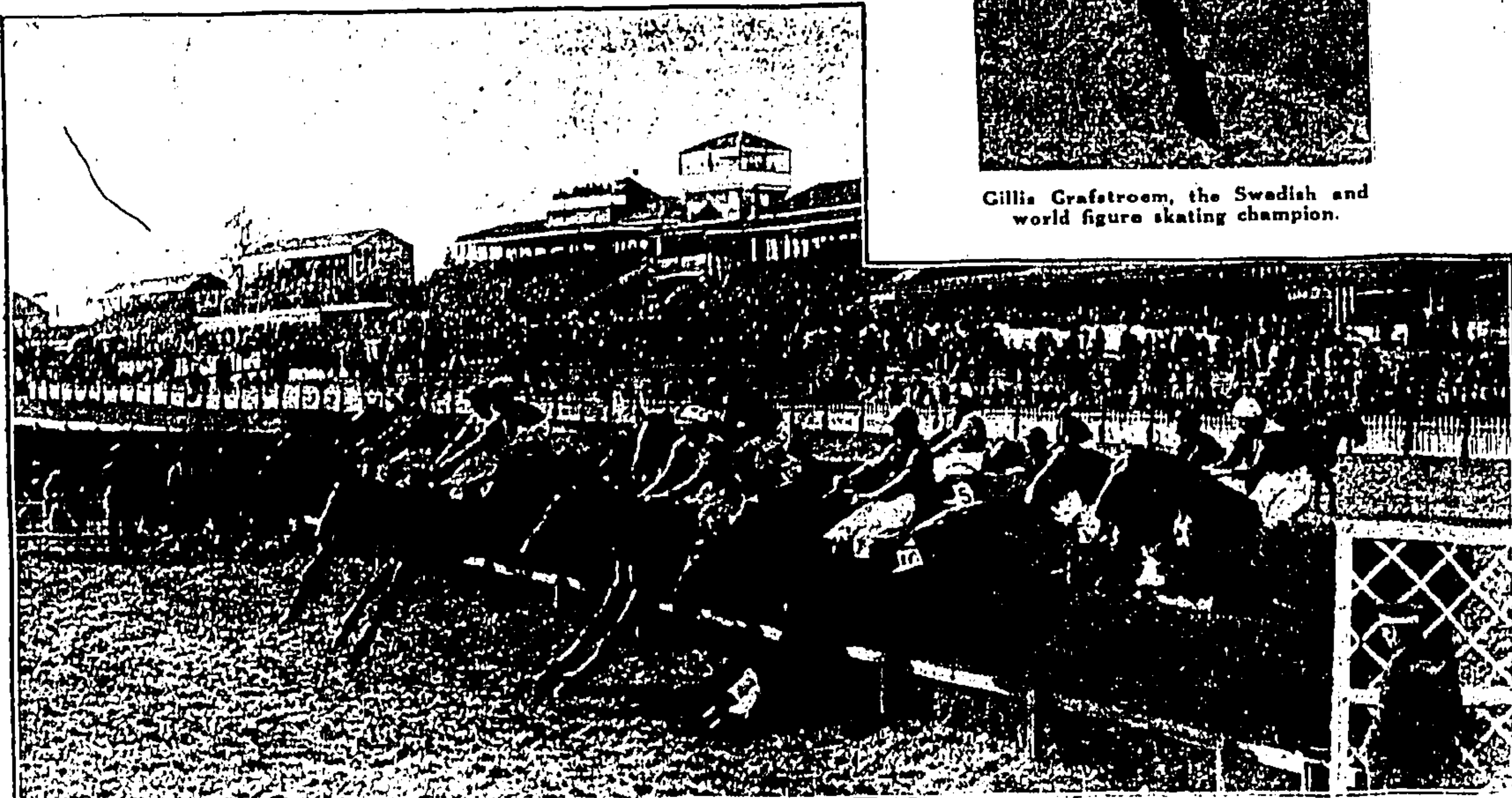
LORD TYRRELL, the British Ambassador, shaking hands with the British Army football team before their match with the French Army.



Our picture shows M. Aristide Briand, who died on March 7 at his home in Paris, revealing a glimpse of his life away from the French and international political arena in which he was such a distinguished figure for a great number of years.—(Times copyright).



Gillis Grafstrom, the Swedish and world figure skating champion.



The field taking the first jump in front of the stands in the race for the United Hunts Challenge Cup at the National Hunt Steeplechase Meeting, at Cheltenham. The winner was Mr. F. J. Honour's Swan of Avon.—(Times copyright).



The statue of Clemenceau by M. Cogne in the gardens of the Petit Palais, where it has just been unveiled. It will later be removed to a more prominent position.—(Times copyright).

The dime-a-dance girl

BY JOAN CLAYTON

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Beautiful Ellen Rossiter who works by day as a salesgirl in Barclay's Department Store, lives with her mother, Molly Rossiter, her elder sister, Myra, and her 12-year-old brother, Mike. Ellen's dead father, younger son in a titled English family, left a comfortable fortune to provide for his wife and children. Irresponsible Molly Rossiter soon went through the fortune and since then the support of the family has devolved upon her two daughters.

Molly foolishly spends the precious rent money to buy unnecessary clothes for Mike. At her mother's suggestion Ellen decides to work at night as a dance hall hostess until the sum is made up. She goes to Dreamland and interviews Jacob Salomon who offers her a job on condition that she supply her own evening dress. She has no evening dress. Bitterly disappointed, she breaks a store rule and telephones the news to her mother.

Steven Barclay, owner of the department store, sees her in the telephone booth and asks her to come to his office. Ellen is sure he intends to discharge her.

CHAPTER III

Ellen had her feet planted firmly in her small world by the time she had seated herself. She had seen other girls pay the swift penalty for some inconsequential fault. She was prepared to pay it herself in dignity and in pride. She thought dimly that the important thing was to maintain her own courage.

Never before had she exchanged a word with her employer. In her six years of service she had seen him no more than half a dozen times. Steven Barclay spent only two or three months a year in the store which bore his name; the other months he wandered restlessly about Europe adding to his collection of jewels. But Ellen had assumed, as her working mates had assumed, that he was responsible for the strictness of the store, the countless, fretting rules, the rigid discipline. She had youthfully hated him for that.

Barclay left her sitting at the rosewood desk, long and slunked with thin, slender vases of roses, while he turned to close the door opening into his secretary's office. Ellen's heart took another downward dip. Her hands, folded in her lap, ached from their tight grip upon each other.

When Barclay sat down opposite her she raised her frightened eyes. She had been too really terrified before, too appalled, to attempt to draw any hope of a possible second chance from Steven Barclay's face or manner. But now, as she looked at him, she saw all at once that she had been wrong.

This man did not intend to dismiss her. He leaned forward, his fine, lined face grave with sympathy.

"I hope," he began almost apologetically, "that you won't think I'm interfering in something which does not concern me. I am, of course. But perhaps you'll forgive me when I tell you that I can not bear to see an employee—to see someone so young as you are—in such trouble without attempting to learn if there is something I can do. Some way that I can help."

Ellen had been prepared for dismissal. She was not prepared for sympathy. For a moment revulsion of feeling made her actually dizzy. Her heart was suffocating her and she felt she could hardly breathe. But she forced herself to answer him.

"It's—it's nothing important," she managed at length.

"I was afraid you'd say that. It probably would be nothing to me. Obviously it's not that to you. But I do think it's something that can't be solved. Won't you tell me?"

At any other time Ellen would have withdrawn into the fastnesses of the Rossiter pride. Just then she had such an overwhelming need for sympathy, such an overwhelming need for the advice of someone older, someone responsible, that the whole story was out before she could check the rush of words. Myra and Bert; her mother and her disastrous shopping tours; Mike, delightful baby Mike, who should have his chance; the Brooklyn apartment and the countless, harassing worries that beset two girls trying to balance on their slim shoulders the burden of a family, all that and more she poured forth.

She stopped at last in consternation. What had she said, lured by this man's intent interest? What had possessed her?

"So you see it's really nothing," she concluded stiffly. "Only the lack of an evening dress. I'm afraid I've drawn a dreadful picture. It's not a fair or truthful one. We have lots of fun. We love each other. Anyone would say that an evening dress wasn't important."

"I wasn't going to say that," Ellen felt suddenly annoyed with herself, annoyed with Barclay, as though he had taken advantage of a moment of weakness to force an unwilling confidence. What real interest could a man who sailed for Europe to buy a single piece of jade feel in the petty, financial difficulties of one of his minor employees? Her cheeks grew hot.

She remembered that Jenny Elkins below in the basement had promised to care for her counter only for 10 minutes. She glanced toward the door, longing to rush from the room.

Barclay noticed her restiveness and suspected her attitude.

"No, I wasn't going to say that," he repeated. "I was going to tell you something about myself, something that might help you, or I hope it will. Are you bored?"

Ellen quickly assured him she was not. She felt again and unwillingly his quiet spell, felt his lack of condescension, his simple assumption that they were equals and, as equals, could solve her problem. But how? What possible help could she accept from him?

"Don't think of me as a rich man," he was saying. "Think of me as I was at your age, trying to support a young wife and a young baby on \$15 a week in the days when \$15 a week meant more than it does now but not enough more. My wife wanted a dress too. She wanted a pink dress with ribbons. She looked a little like you, had that same quick way of turning her head. And they were wearing pink and ribbons when she wanted the dress."

Ellen forgot Jenny in the basement. She had not known that Barclay had been poor. It was hard to imagine that distinguished, gray-haired man who wore clothes so carefully cut, so indicative of wealth, in such a role. But she could visualize clearly the young wife who had wanted a pink dress with pink ribbons.

"No one offered to give her that dress," Barclay continued. "If anyone had I'm sure we both would have refused it. We were proud,



The mild weather in London last month attracted large numbers of visitors to the parks and open spaces in and around London. Our picture was taken near the Round Pond, Kensington Gardens, at sunset.—(Times copyright).

you understand—proud as you are proud. I was going to become a rich man—going to buy her dozens upon dozens of dresses." He hesitated and added almost roughly, "She was dead—dead with my young son before she ever had a pink dress."

Ellen gave a distressed little cry. "We had fun too," he told her. "Much the same sort of fun you and your brother, Mike, and your sister, Myra, are having now. But if we'd only been less stiff-necked, less afraid of the motives of other people, how much easier it would have been."

"Afraid?" The heavy Rossiter brows rose in twin peaks. "Young people haven't changed much in spite of all the shouting," Barclay observed obliquely.

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 Happy Valley, the Hong Kong
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 Stables, Village Road.
 Entries close at 12 o'clock Noon
 on Thursday, 14th April, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,
 Actg. Secretary.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the
 management of our Hongkong
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 Mr. P. A. LAROCHE of our
 Tientsin Branch, during Mr. L. D.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
 that the Forty-seventh Annual
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 will be held at the Hongkong
 Hotel, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the
 19th April, 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for
 the purpose of receiving the
 Report of the General Managers,
 together with a Statement of Ac-
 counts for the year ended 31st
 October, 1931.

The Register of Shares of the
 Company will be closed from
 Wednesday, the 13th day of April,
 to Tuesday, the 19th day of April,
 1932, both days inclusive, during
 which period no transfer of
 shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
 General Managers,
 Hongkong, 7th April, 1932.

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Notice is hereby given that the
 Thirty-first Ordinary General
 Meeting of Shareholders will be
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 Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6,
 Des Voeux Road Central, Hong-
 kong, on Thursday, the 21st April,
 1932, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose
 of receiving the Report of the
 Board of Directors and a State-
 ment of Accounts for the year
 ended 29th February, 1932, and
 electing Directors and Auditors.
 The Transfer Books of the Com-
 pany will be closed from 12th
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By order of the Board,
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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

In the investment section shares are
 again being sought after, but only
 at current quotations. Generally,
 there was no change of rates at this
 morning's session.

Sales.

H. K. Electric \$74½

Watsons (Rights) \$3½

Buyers.

Hongkong Banks \$1,535.

Union Insurance \$470.

Douglases \$26½

Benguets \$13.

Raulas \$38.

Wharves \$142½

Docks \$20.

Providents (Old) \$4.85.

Providents (New) \$2½.

Hotels (Cam. Rights) \$13.35.

Hongkong Realities \$11½.

Chinese Estates \$95.

Ewo Cottons Tls. \$14.85.

Hongkong Trams \$21½.

Peak Trams (Old) \$15½.

Hongkong Electric \$74.

Telephones (P.P.) \$24½.

Amusements \$22.

Constructions (New) \$1.90.

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International Assoc. Tls. 4.

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S. C. Enterprises \$10.

CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

Years ago, Eddie Cantor found out
 that anything he had to say, any joke
 or any song, was always twice as
 funny if he worked between a couple
 of beautiful girls. That tradition, born
 through the successive Ziegfeld
 "Follies" that first made him famous,
 is continued in his picture career to
 his newest "Palmy Days," which
 Samuel Goldwyn is presenting at the
 King's Theatre to-day.

Cantor believes that his heady-eyed,
 ebullient, prancing person needs the
 contrast of stately and shapely
 feminine pulchritude. His effort has
 always been not to make himself
 funny by baggy trousers or elongated
 noses; but rather to make himself the
 homely, unattractive little worm that
 is pursued and harassed by all kinds
 of strange human menaces. Nothing
 helps so much, Cantor claims, as the
 cool, calm, figure of a properly
 glorified American girl.

"Then they can see that I'm a poor
 fish-a mutt. People sympathize with
 me."

Ziegfeld marshalled Broadway's
 stuttest showgirls as companions to
 Cantor, first in the various "Follies,"
 later in "Kid Boots" and the stage
 "Whoopie." It was for him that the
 phrase, "glorifying the American
 girl," was created.

When Samuel Goldwyn decided to
 make his first song-and-dance picture
 out of the New Amsterdam Theatre
 success, he brought on practically the
 entire company of "Whoopie," show-
 girls and chorus both. He gathered
 together two hundred of Hollywood's
 most decorative femininity. The en-
 tire group were subject to examina-
 tion after examination of the most rigid
 kind by Cantor and Goldwyn and his
 staff. One by one they were
 eliminated until only the sixty re-
 mained that were seen in "Whoopie."

Many of the girls of the first Cantor
 talking picture did not have to wait
 long for more than show girl re-
 cognition. Eleanor Hunt stepped out
 to be Cantor's leading lady in that
 film. Another girl, Barbara Weeks,
 received a five year contract from
 Goldwyn. She was later selected as
 the ingenue in "Palmy Days." An-
 other, Frances Dean, who did a "rope
 dance" with Cantor, was signed to a
 long term agreement and is now
 playing leading parts in a number of
 important pictures. Including Gold-
 wyn's production of "The Greeks Had
 a Word for It" and possibly "Tonight
 or Never." Another is a promising
 young stage player on Broadway.

A dozen of the "Whoopie" girls
 continued their association with
 Cantor and Goldwyn to the new
 "Palmy Days." Their never-ending
 search for new feminine beauty
 brought recruits from Broadway,
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capitals of the world, so that Cantor
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A colourful army—Hollywood's
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It numbers 2,300 according to the
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 in "Beau Ideal" with twice as many
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Of the 1,300, 640 have been actual
 Foreign Legion soldiers in Africa or
 Indo-China.

All of them have been soldiers of
 fortune in many lands; practically all
 fought in the World War. A group
 of ten of the most colourful have
 served in five armies per man!

Some of them were Russian Cossacks
 at the time of the Revolution. Others
 were South and Central America
 "soldiers of fortune." Some have
 fought the Afghans near Khyber
 Pass; others have patrolled the
 Russo-Chinese border and still others
 fought with or against the Boers in
 South Africa.

The picked group that assembled
 for "Beau Ideal" needed no training
 to make its members soldiers; it
 merely needed drilling to "snap up"
 discipline after the freedom of movie
 life. The discipline was supplied by
 Captain Louis Van den Ecker, of the
 Foreign Legion, technical advisor on
 the picture and a colourful, twice-
 decorated soldier of fortune.

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 Forbes, Lester Vail, Leni Stengel,
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 silent film predecessor, "Beau Geste."

"The Unexpected Father."

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(London 21st March.)	Change	April 12
Australia and Manila	Change	April 12
Shanghai	Helan Maru	April 12
Canada, U. S. A., Japan and Shang- hai (Vancouver B. C., 26th March)	Empress of Russia	April 14
Europe via Negapatam (Letters only), London, 17th March	Hong Hwa	April 15
Japan and Shanghai	Asama Maru	April 16
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan & Shang- hai (San Francisco 18th March)	Pres. Hayes	April 16
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Jackson	April 17
U. S. A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 26th March)	Kitano Maru	April 18
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Saloon & Europe via Marseilles	General Metzinger	Tues., April 12, K.P.O.
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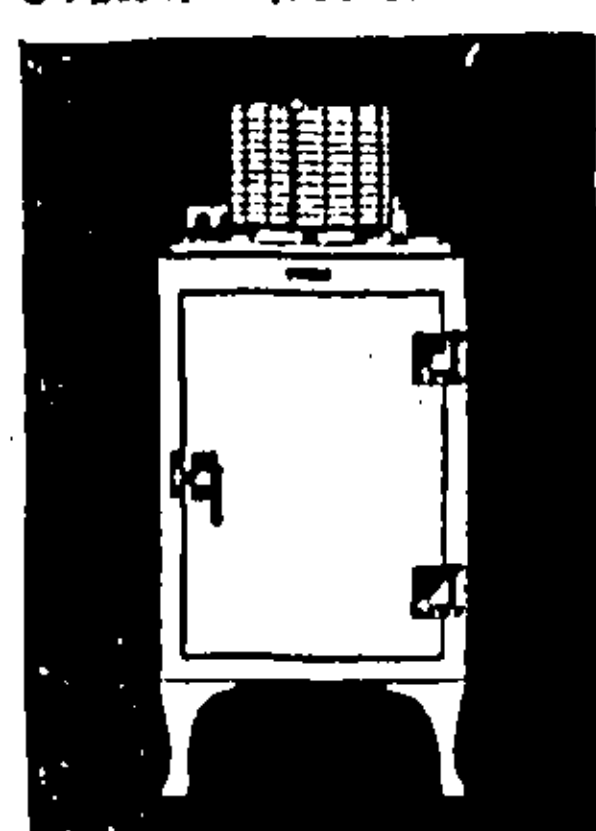
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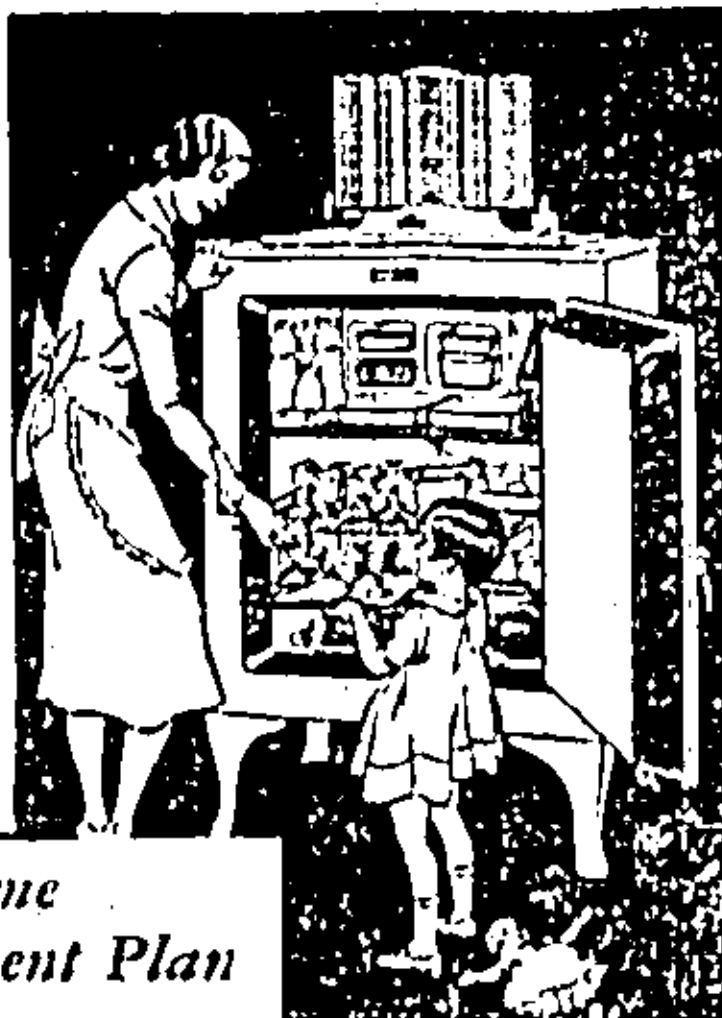
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WOMEN'S WORLD

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SOMETHING NEW IN NECK TREATMENT.



The decollete back of the gown at the left—a sapphire blue fleur de sole, harmonizes with the lines of the gown itself. Something new in neckline treatment is offered by the semi-formal evening gown at right. The crystal and gold embroidery comes high in front, but the back is generously cut out.

A FAMILY WOMAN.

[By Eva Gray.]

Several of my friends are professional women and one a widow with-out encumbrances. They envy me my son and daughter.

"So beautiful to see them just budding into manhood and womanhood," says one intimate.

I agree, loyally. More, I know I would not change my lot for hers and be without the buds for any price, but—well, to say the least of it, having them adds pep to life.

For instance, I was sitting with the budding woman enjoying a musical pageant. Suddenly he who has taken away my reproach among women appeared unexpectedly and took the seat next his sister, which happened to be empty.

I glowed. It was sweet of him to seek us out. How lovely it was to have them both there for the pleasant entertainment! Then the glow faded and disturbance began. An overcoat had to come off and be deposited somewhere. A scarf was lost and found after some expenditure of energy. Next, it was discovered that a pillar obstructed his lordship's view of the stage. He was resigned. I was not to be disturbed. He would willingly stare at cream paint for a couple of hours.

Of Secondarily Importance.

Then, of course, the pageant became of secondary importance to me. The voluntary martyrdom of my son tore at my heart. I tried "zideways." The budding woman tried "zideways," rather rebelliously, and the three of us sat on two chairs. Even then peace did not reign long, for the budding woman, with tears in her eyes, declared that she was so hot that unless she had more room she must go home. So, with the air of an early Christian stepping into the arena to meet the greedy lions, the son tore himself from those of his own

blood and sought a seat among strangers.

Those friends of mine would have had a much better chance of enjoying the pageant, but they would have missed the other thrills. They acknowledge that they miss such thrills all the time, but they forget that to the lucky one too many of them may be a bit yerting.

Take the everyday business of dress. I am painfully aware, when the snow comes, that one at least of my household is not clothed in scarlet but in stuffs as dry as my attic samite. It would take more diplomacy and more bullying powers than I possess to make my daughter wear more under her dress in the winter than would be suitable for the tropics.

Then expeditions with adolescent offspring furnish a good deal more than one needs to ask, room for patience, tact, and resourcefulness without end. Perhmanism is not in the same boat as a training in efficiency.

And added to it all there is the continual raking fire of intolerant youthful criticism. Some of it is easy to bear but somehow in living and looking, especially looking one must keep up to the standard. It would be dreadful if the children did not wish to introduce their parent to their friends.

I add my humble endorsement to the words of the Psalmist. To have children grown up is indeed blessed, but as the lady who obliges in the matter of housework says, "It ain't no bed of roses."

SHAGREEN CARD BOXES.

The newest boxes for bridge-cards are made of shagreen in various shades. The boxes are square and just large enough to hold two packs of cards, with a score card at each side. The cards shown in these boxes have their backs painted to represent shagreen, to complete the effect.

FASHIONABLE SHOES.

Half the problem of being smart is getting the right shoes. Today few women understand that one must go to the boot-maker before going to buy new dresses. The shoemaker builds the foundation of the smart silhouette. Half a centimeter difference in the height of a heel, the elongation or shortening of the footline, are vastly important in the creation of the lines of the dress, for they affect the basic equilibrium of the figure.

Shoes for the spring day-time wear are characterized by lower heels. Evening slippers have higher heels than usual, the Louis XV. being favourite.

The smartest evening shoes are of satin, often of black, often of the same colour as the gown, sometimes of the same colour as the stocking, but several tones darker. They may have cut crystal ornaments, or wreaths or stars about the décolletage of the shoes, or over the strap traversing instep or ankle.

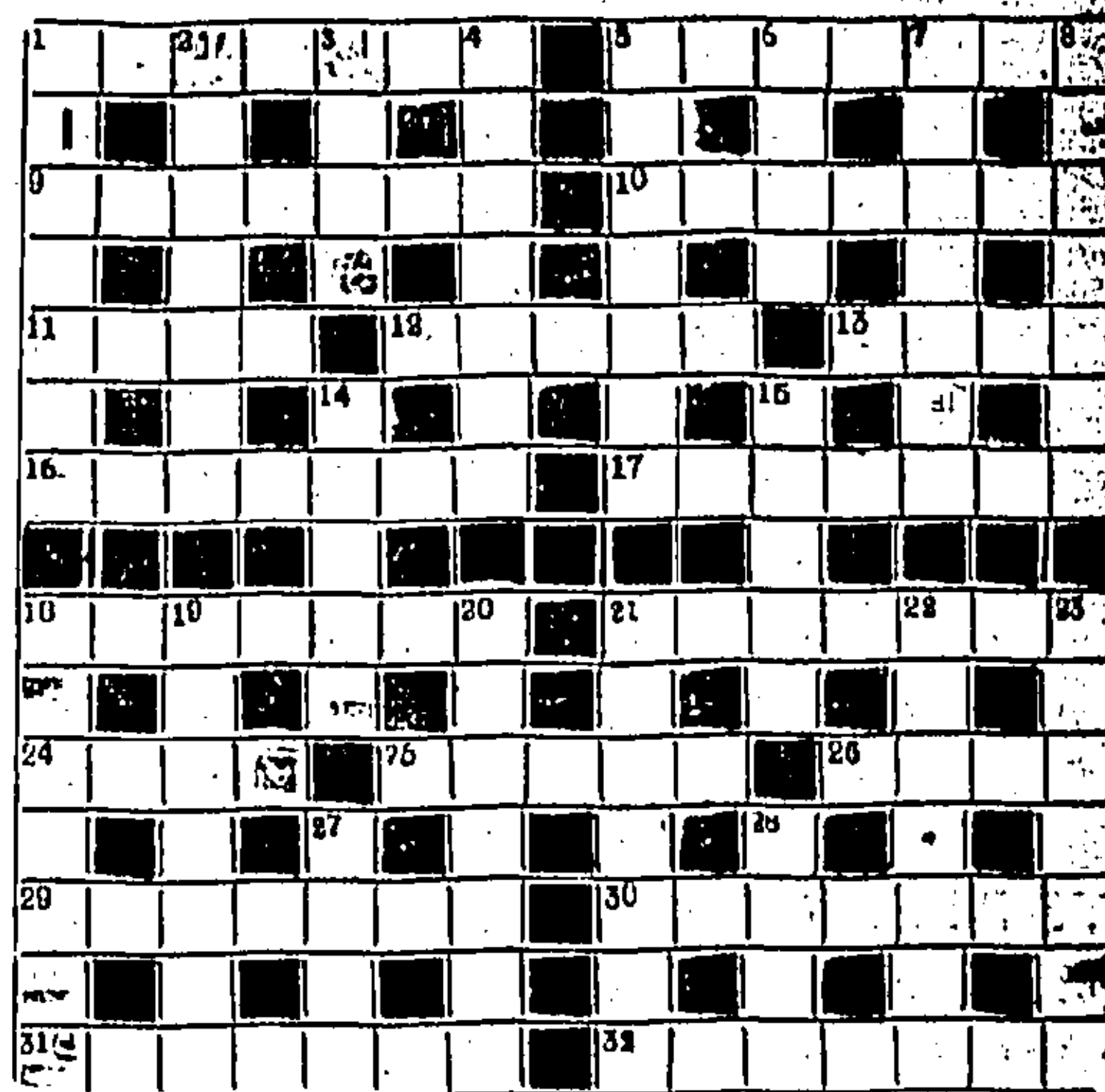
Toe-less Stockings.



Ruby red toenails are peeping forth this spring from the new sandal stockings.

These new toe-less stockings come in defiant colours, dramatically matching the gay new dress colours. Since women are going in heavily for pedicures, with toe-nails enameled in gay colour, these stockings give them the chance to come out in the open and yet have the ankle and leg protected by chiffon.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across

- Before one is well over the bridge in Paris one runs into a bit of a quarrel, and behold the bishop appears.
- It's strange that the giving of a penny to an English poet of a former day should make him morose.
- In certain circumstances our name will captivate.
- Meaning any number that includes me.
- Though quite a short evening, very flat.
- Famous for regattas.
- This one sounds like instruction to the home weaver.
- A word that might be used by a jeweller about a stone, or by a cook about a blanching.
- Deals easily with the piece of land that it holds.
- Everyone knows a Spaniard has a tongue of his own, and here you see it.
- Keep on keeping on.
- Nothing about it.
- He slow a giant.
- Enables one to make a clean sweep.
- Produced by fire.
- A condition in life that varies with the individual.
- In an immature manner.
- Leaping like a foreigner in the street.

Down

- Elizabeth Barrett Browning, for example.
- Most parsimonious.
- A sacred image.
- An Angora rabbit has its one two, but the League has a couple of dozen.

- In the study of a selected passage this may help.
- See 16 down.
- Thank.
- That which expands.
- Five, four, one and a penny is very realistic.
- The girl in C can wed if you give her a letter.
- What William de Morgas once described as "Concordant consecutive notes."
- A musical movement that doesn't seem to go very fast.
- It's merely rumour.
- Anagram of 21 across.
- The fair betrothed of Alonso the Brave.
- The modern woman has no use for it as part of her costume.
- The meal was of the alfresco brand—fingers for forks, and so on (hidden).
- You may reach your destination by this, but don't come back.

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HYDRANGEA SUSAN

BRITON'S FORTUNE.

FALLS HEIR TO EXTENSIVE ESTATES IN PATAGONIA.

Buenos Aires, Apr. 10. Mr. John Munro, an Englishman, now owns a considerable slice of Patagonia, the Fiscal Court having decided that he is the sole heir to estates valued at £50,000, left by his brother Donald, who died 32 years ago.

The Argentine Department of Education had taken possession of the land, but the Fiscal Court has now ruled that Mr. Munro

SOVIET DIRIGIBLE.

PASSES ITS TEST IN ITS FIRST FLIGHT.

Moscow, Apr. 10. The first Soviet dirigible passed a successful test in a flight to Leningrad. It has a volume of 2,200 cubic metres and a group of motors of 150 horsepower. A second airship is being assembled.—Reuter.

is the sole heir to the property.—Reuter's Special Service.

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MONDAY, APRIL 11, 1932.

CHINA'S FOREIGN POLICY.

For some years China has pre-
sented a paradoxical front to the
world. Before and during Dr. C.
T. Wang's tenure of office as
Foreign Minister it seemed to
matter little how chaotic her in-
ternal politics might be, nor how
frequently rebellion succeeded to
rebellion as the warlords of the
North, West and South marched
their armies to and fro, and de-
clared their independence of the
Central Government or their
hostility to each other. The
Foreign Minister spoke to the
world as representative of a
united nation; and the spokesman
of the country, whether at the
Court of St. James, Washington
or Geneva, took the lofty tone of
those who carried indisputable
authority to speak for one of the
great nations of the world. For
long the nations were content to
see behind them not the chaos of
the warlords but the people of an
ancient civilisation, welded into a
cultural unity through three
thousands years of uniform na-
tional history. Sympathy was
felt for the awakening Dragon.
The liberal and democratic
sympathy of the world demanded
patience with a resurgence of
national life which was bringing
this ancient people into the
stream of modern political life,
and effecting the coalescence of
two widely differing cultures.

This assumption of authority
by China's spokesmen, and ac-
quiescence in it by foreign gov-
ernments and peoples, was rudely
broken into by two disastrous
movements in China. One was
the setting up of the rebel
Cantonese Government under the
sponsorship of Mr. Hu Han-min
and Mr. Wang Ching-wei, to-
gether with the mixed bag of
military leaders opposed for per-
sonal reasons to General Chiang
Kai-shek. The other was the dis-
graceful attack by students on
Dr. C. T. Wang and his consequent
retirement from office. It may be
said that the setting up of a
Government at Canton in op-
position to that at Nanking was
merely a party move: that as both
Canton and Nanking took the
greatest care to avoid coming to
blows, no more harm was done
than the attack by the Opposition
on a Government in a country
where constitutional government
has been established; and that at
the worst it represented no more
divisive movement than those to
which the country was already
accustomed. There was, however,
one very serious difference. The
Cantonese Government set up its
own Foreign Minister who, in-

stead, as had hitherto been the
case, of taking every care to avoid
the suggestion of any difference
of policy from the Central Gov-
ernment, speedily became known
to be taking a line of his own.
In particular, at the time of the
Wangpaoshan affair, and the
subsequent anti-Chinese riots in
Korea, Mr. Eugene Chen made his
notorious and highly suspicious
journey to Japan. It is not known
for what purpose he went, nor
what negotiations he conducted,
nor what was their outcome.
Since the Japanese advance in
Manchuria and the attack on
Shanghai, he has publicly insisted
on war with Japan. But he is
not popular in responsible Chinese
circles, and on the occasion of
one of the student demonstrations
in the capital, General Chiang
Kai-shek roundly denounced him,
together with the Canton group,
for allegedly betraying the country
to Japan. Scarcely less damag-
ing to the prestige of the Chinese
foreign policy were the forced
retirement of Dr. C. T. Wang,
followed by the break-up of the
Government and the retirement
of General Chiang, Mr. T. V.
Soong and others. Nothing could
have been better calculated to
deprive China's representatives
abroad of moral authority and
prestige, nothing could have done
more to emphasise Japan's con-
tention that China was not an
organised nation, nothing could
have done more to stultify the
efforts of all China's friends on
her behalf, than this spectacle of
disorder, ingratitude and lack of
national self-respect—nothing, let
it be said, except one thing, the
insensate folly of Japanese action
in Shanghai.

Dr. C. T. Wang was allowed to
retire without a word of tribute
to the mastery and adroit con-
duct of foreign affairs which had
marked his tenure of office. Since
he went, the country has been
without a spokesman within the
Government; it has been depen-
dent on the efforts—extraordinari-
ly able as they have been—first
of Dr. Alfred Sze and now of Dr.
W. W. Yen at Geneva. There
has, however, been no-one to
speak for the Government. The
insecurity of his own position and
the complexity of the domestic
situation reduced Mr. Eugene
Chen to silence; nor did a foreign
situation requiring delicate treat-
ment afford scope to his forceful
and vitriolic pen. Dr. Wellington
Koo has not for years been able
to represent the nation. The fact
that he is *persona non grata* to
the Kuomintang, makes that im-
possible. The present Foreign
Minister, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, is un-
known abroad; nor since he took
office has he made any direct im-
pression on events. The Foreign
Office speaks through an anonym-
ous "spokesman," and the Shang-
hai affair is committed to the
Vice-Minister, Mr. Quo Tai-chi,
assisted by Dr. Wellington Koo.
But who at present speaks for
China? We cannot fathom the
depths of the movement that at a
time when events have rallied the
opinion of the world to the side
of China in the bitterest foreign
dispute for over thirty years
wantonly struck down her surest
guide and most practical states-
man, and that failed to make any
demand for unity in face of the
foe.

Sea Legs and Spinning Tops.

Modern invention has not yet
provided a means for making
waves stand still, but the gyro-
stabilizer, the latest contribution
to ship construction, serves as
useful a purpose by keeping the
vessel on an even keel. For many
years builders of ocean liners
have been introducing, step by
step, luxuries such as swimming
pools, gymnasiums, motion pic-
ture projectors, variety shops,
stock brokers' board rooms, wire-
less telephone and still other con-
veniences which alluring travel
booklets associate with "floating
hotels." But heretofore the lack
of stability in rough weather has
prevented ocean liners from ac-
tually becoming the floating coun-
terparts of the most comfortable
hostelries ashore. Although gyro-
stabilizers have already demon-
strated their practicability in a
number of vessels ranging in
types from yachts to a plane car-
rier, one of these instruments was
recently ordered by a foreign ship-
builder for installation in a new
passenger liner. It is asserted by
the manufacturer that the ma-

DAY BY DAY

GIVE A MAN THE SECURE POSSES-
SION OF A BREAK ROCK, AND HE WILL
TURN IT INTO A GARDEN; GIVE HIM A
NINE YEARS LEASE OF A GARDEN,
AND HE WILL CONVERT IT INTO A
DESERT.—Arthur Young.

The many friends of Mr. R. H.
Charles will regret to learn that he
has been confined to bed since Thurs-
day with influenza.

For the vacancy on the Sanitary
Board, Dr. Li Shu-fan, the well-known
local medical, has been proposed by
Sir Shouan Chow and seconded by
the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock.

Wong Sam-chun, of 14, Wo On Lane,
was taken to the Government Civil
Hospital at mid-night suffering from
an overdose of opium. The man's
condition is stated to be serious.

All friends of Mr. Manuk are in-
vited to attend a special meeting in
his memory this evening at 6 p.m.
at the Hongkong Lodge, Theosophical
Society, 17, Queen's Road C., 1st
floor.

A telegram from Mr. Wang Ching-
wei, President of the Executive Yuan
at Loyang, has been received by Sir
Robert Ho Tung offering him the
High Advership to the Chinese
Government.

Passengers who left by the P. and
O. S.S. Corfu on Saturday included
Bishop and Mrs. Duppy, Sir Robert
and Lady Ho Tung, Miss Irene Ho
Tung, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hunt, Miss
B. V. Franklin, Mr. J. C. Hight, Mr.
B. J. Lacom, Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Roe,
Mrs. H. B. Sears, Mr. C. D. Wales,
and Mr. and Mrs. T. S. W. West.

Mr. C. S. Wodehouse of 97, Water-
loo Road, reported to the Police on
Friday afternoon that whilst driving
his motor car along Nathan Road,
Miss Osmund, aged ten, of Humphreys
Avenue, ran across the road near
Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co. and was
struck by the vehicle. Fortunately,
however, she was not seriously hurt.

In response to an appeal for a
portable X-ray set, from the Shanghai
Red Cross Hospital, and through the
energetic efforts of Drs. C. K. Ma,
and T. C. Wong, Mr. Fung Manter has
generously given the necessary dona-
tion to the Hongkong Chinese Medical
Practitioners Organisation for the pur-
pose. The set will be delivered in
Shanghai through Messrs. Schmidt &
Co. for immediate use.

chine, described as a spinning top
weighing 120 tons, will prevent
the ship from rolling more than
two degrees, even in a hurricane.
What this invention will mean to
ocean travellers of the future may
be readily conjectured. Perhaps
the most convincing proof of the
gyro-stabilizer's usefulness will
come when the motion of a ship
can be controlled so completely as
to permit passengers to partici-
pate in games of billiards, or try
their putting irons on a miniature
golf course laid out somewhere on
the topsides. But what about the
many voyagers who revel in the
exhilarating roll and pitch of a
ship "sailing over the bounding
main?" Will masters of future
ocean greyhounds stop the spin-
ning top for a short period each
day so that the more enthusiastic
voyagers may test their sea legs
while the vessel engages in the
old-fashioned process known as
"rolling?"

6D. INCOME TAX!

—By WHATELY C. ARNOLD.

GENERAL delight has greeted
the confident prediction that
the approaching Budget will reduce
our back-breaking income tax bur-
den by at least 6d. in the pound.
Imagine, then, the scene in the
House of Commons on Budget Day
if the Chancellor of the Exchequer
announced: "In future income tax
will be only 6d. in the pound!"
An idle dream? A preposterous
notion? Not a bit of it! It could
be done.

Every penny of the revenue at
present raised by income tax could
be collected by a rate of 6d. in the
pound if the scheme outlined below
were adopted. And, incidentally,
all those complicated forms which
at present harass the taxpayer must
be abolished at the same time.

Let us begin by emphasising the
fact that modern income tax is one
of the main causes of trade depres-
sion and unemployment. There is
little inducement for capitalists and
large employers of labour to em-
bark on any new enterprise when at
least a quarter of their profits must
be paid to the State, to say nothing
of the surtax of, in some cases, a
further 7s. 6d. in the pound. On
top of this, moreover, employers
have to contribute large sums to
their workmen's insurance funds.

Too Many Pay No Tax.

The report of the Inland Revenue
Commissioners for the year end-
ing March 31, 1931, was published
recently, and shows that the
net receipts for income tax for that
year reached the colossal total of
£255,340,000. Yet 95 per cent.
of the population of this country paid
no income tax at all!

Certainly, there were nearly five
million people with incomes above
the prescribed limit, but of these
more than half could claim allow-
ances by which they escaped the tax
entirely. It is these allowances,
exemptions, reductions and reliefs
which are responsible for the four
pages of closely-printed notes and
instructions which are issued with
the income-tax forms.

So large was the total of all the
allowances claimed and granted last
year that in the end it exceeded the
final total on which tax was levied.
On the other hand, if none of them
had been granted, a tax of 1s. 7½d.
in the pound would have brought in
all the money needed. As it was,
the rate was 5s.

Income Comparison.

Apart from all the people who
were exempted from income tax in
this way, there are throughout the
country twenty million industrial
workers, nearly all entitled to State
insurance, whose incomes, being be-
low the prescribed limits, are not
assessed for tax purposes. Their
total income exceeds the total tax-
able income of the people who paid
the tax.

Supposing you add the two totals
together—the taxed income and
the untaxed income—and then add
the incomes of the people who were
exempt through allowances. The
net receipts for the year represent
no more than 1s. in the pound on
this grand total!

The existing method of collecting
income tax appears to be, first, to
fix the rate, then to allow total ex-
emption of some incomes and abate-
ments of others, and then to allow
various reliefs from the tax with
the idea, apparently, of tempering
the high rate to the shorn lambs
amongst the poorer taxpayers.
After this, demand is made for pay-

ment in one lump sum for the year,
long after receipt of the income—
by which time the tax has often be-
come a bad debt.

Expense of Collection.

A very great expense is incurred
in this trade of collecting the tax
and also in returning overpayments.
This very substantially reduces the
net receipts. Moreover, an enor-
mous amount of time and trouble is
wasted, not only by the officials, but
by every potential taxpayer.

Let us, then, employ a new
system—one which is far simpler,
less expensive, and also enables the
burden of taxation to be felt the
least, by being collected at the
actual time of receipt of income, ex-
cept in the case of the more wealthy
taxpayers.

My first proposal is to impose a
tax of 6d. in the £ on the earnings
of the millions of wage-earners who
are now compulsorily insured
against sickness and unemployment.
They now pay weekly sums varying
from 1s. 7d. to 10½d., and these
amount in a year to thirty millions.
Employers at the same time con-
tribute similar amounts to the in-
surance funds, which necessitates
two stamps every week for every
individual worker to be affixed to
cards.

My suggested tax of 6d. in the £
is intended to include not only in-
come tax, but also the premiums
paid by the workers for the two in-
surances. In other words, separate
insurance payments by them would
cease. The new payment would be
collected weekly by means of one
stamp to cover both the tax and the
contributions for insurance of
workers and employers.

If £2 a week is the average wage,
6d. in the £ will produce fifty-two
millions a year.
So far as the workers are con-
cerned, the result of this arrange-
ment would be that a man earning
£2 per week would pay only 1s. in-
stead of 1s. 7d., whereas one earn-
ing £4 per week would pay 2s., and
so on, with the knowledge that all
workers would then be contributing
towards the revenue of the country
in proportion to their means.

Employers would contribute the
same amount as now, but they
would gain a simplification of ac-
counts and the knowledge that their
own income tax was being relieved
of the extent of the worker's contri-
bution.

Moderate Surtax.

Actuaries for the State in-
surance fund would, of course, ap-
portion the amounts between the In-
land Revenue and the two insurance
funds.

Now we come to the remainder of
the earners. I propose a tax of 1s.
in the £ on all incomes except wages
up to £5 a week. From the official
statistics this would produce 150
millions, which, with the new con-
tribution from wage-earners, would
bring the receipts to within eighty-
four millions of the present total
net receipts.

This shortage would be made
good by imposing a surtax of say,
6d. in the £ on every £ of £500 over
£500 per annum and 6d. for every
£ of the next £500, and 1s. in the £
of the next £1,000. The present
surtax on incomes over £2,000 per
annum might then be considerably
reduced.

The 1s. tax should, whenever pos-
sible, be deducted at the source on
receipt of the income, whether
weekly, monthly, quarterly or year-
ly, and in the case of wages, salaries
or commissions the tax could be
paid by means of stamps.

Small retail traders could make
a return of average gross weekly
takings, from which estimates could
be made of weekly net profits upon
which tax should be paid weekly,
adjustments being made sub-
sequently on completing the usual
annual returns for income tax.

With regard to persons with
small incomes who are now exempt
from tax and for whom the 1s. in
the £ might be too onerous, arrange-
ments could still be made for abate-
ment to 6d. in the £. Or, as an
alternative, the 6d. in the £ might
be extended to all persons earning
up to £10 per week, allowing
additional premium and benefits
for insurance.

With income tax at these com-
paratively small rates there should
be no need for the numerous exemp-
tions, allowances and reliefs which
so complicate and add to the ex-
pense of the present method, and
which were not required when the
normal tax was 6d. in the £, as in
the year 1890.

'QUAKE IN JAPAN.

HAKODATE SHAKEN THREE
TIMES YESTERDAY.

Tokyo, Apr. 10.
Hakodate was rocked three times
by earthquakes this morning.
They were the severest that have
been known in that island for many
years. So far as is known up to
the present, there were no casual-
ties.—*Reuter*.



"It will last years and you can use it for the next four or five babies."

"HOMO" MAKES A DISCOVERY.

(Continued from Page 1.)

kin and all her girlhood friendships to take up service where there is none of the home-life in which other emigrants usually find compensation; arduous days of monotonous toil in a climate too hot and oppressive to permit of other women even attending to their own children's welfare; long night-watches over deathbeds when the whole wearying ego yearns for oblivion; incessant responsibility for lives where there are concerned exclusively with sordid money-making; direct contact with the most horrible of Eastern diseases—risk of hideous death in every touch and respiration—and what is her incentive or reward? The satisfaction that lies in altruistic service is the only inducement. I can see and as recompense, it would appear that after cutting herself adrift from all home friendships and devoting the best years of her life to the Colony's paramount interests she is to be replaced—pushed headlong into the seething flood of home unemployment—merely to satisfy the dollar lust of Hongkong's criminally extravagant yet parsimonious taxpayer—a veritable sacrifice to that insane, suicidal obsession from which the whole world is suffering to-day.—*Economist*.

"Man's inhumanity to man makes countless thousands mourn."

Many of our keenest retrenchment advocates probably owe their lives to past service of the Colony's nursing sisters.

How, blow thou winter wind,
Though art not so unkind
As man's ingratitude.

Yours, etc.,
HOMO.

"Homo" Supported.

Sir,—I agree in every respect with "Homo's" views on Hongkong women. The whole structure of community, of which the home is the unit, has to be modified if Jargon, embezzlement, kidnapping, murders and other crimes are to be avoided. Women are extravagant and luxury-loving, spending the husbands' hard earned money in buying things such as lipsticks, face powders, and scents, which are absolutely unnecessary for the subsistence of life. In order to satisfy women's demand for money, men commit the above mentioned crimes.

Nature never made women weak; it is because they have lived sedentary and luxurious lives throughout centuries that they have become degenerate, becoming smaller in stature than men. It is only because of man's chivalry and generosity that he bears the entire responsibility of his wife and home. The wife ought to bear half of the expense. Would not man feel ashamed if he were fed and clothed with his wife's money?

I hope "Homo" will promote an anti-women's society. Let us men take a firm stand and sever all diplomatic relations with women until the latter come to terms on the basis of absolute fair play. If men show a united front and throw such men as Mr. "Hamstrung", who worships the female sex, out of the atmosphere, then women will come to terms in no time.—Yours, etc.,

MEDICO.

ITALY AND MALTESE QUESTION.**RESENTMENT AT LANGUAGE DECISION.**

Rome, Mar. 7.

Italian newspapers are gradually working themselves up over the recommendations of the Royal Commission on Malta, in so far as these recommendations touch the language question of the island.

"The Italian Press can no longer keep silent," says the *Tribuna*, "in face of the proposal to abolish the Italian language in the elementary schools and penal courts of Malta." It is asked "as a legitimate question" what damage "the language of Dante" has done to the island.

The *Popolo d'Italia*, Signor Mussolini's paper, in a calmly reasoned and friendly letter, while expressing "the resentment and irritation shared by Maltese and Italians," says that "the useless rigour" advised by the Royal Commission "does bad service to the traditional friendship," but adds, however, that "that friendship, despite the present troubles in Malta, remains and will remain full and complete."

The Press makes it clear that Italy's attitude has nothing to do with anything so absurd as irreconcilable, but is alone dictated by bitter dislike of Lord Strickland and all his works.

LAW & COMMERCE.**LOCAL SOCIETY HOLDS ANNUAL DINNER.**

The revolutionary provisions of the new Chinese Civil Code appertaining to the laws of succession to property were interestingly explained by the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, when he addressed the gathering at the annual dinner of Hongkong University Law and Commerce Society, held at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant on Saturday.

The Chinese family, he said, was based on carrying on the family succession and ancestor worship, while the new Code ignored ancestor worship and made a direct attack on clan organisation. The general result of the new Code was to tear up the family life of the Chinese which had existed for centuries, and it would be a matter of interest to note to what extent the new Code would be accepted by the Chinese nation as a whole.

Mr. Lam Swee-chum presided over a large gathering, and after giving the loyal toast and that of the Republic of China, he proposed the health of the guests.

The Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton was entrusted with the response, while Sir Joseph Kemp gave the Society, in the course of which he said that law and commerce did not go hand in hand, though they sometimes converged on the same path.

Professor R. Robertson responded, when he expressed thanks to the speakers for the encouragement they had given to the Society by honouring the gathering with their presence.

THE BOOKSHELF.**LIGHT FICTION: THREE GOOD NOVELS.**

Three really excellent novels are contained in the latest additions to Messrs. Ward, Lock and Company's Colonial Library series. They deal with varying themes, but all have this much in common—they hold the reader's interest to the very last page.

"Till Doomsday," by Robin Temple, is a fine piece of work. It is described as the dramatic story of a man whose divorced wife, an actress, seeks, for vanity's sake, to allure him back to her from another woman with whom he has fallen in love. The description does not do justice to the story, which is very powerfully told and in which the characterisation is all that could be wished. The story is admirably assembled, revealing excellent craftsmanship. Besides the romance, there is plenty of excitement. Altogether a good novel, showing the author to have very marked talent.

"The Sign of the Glove," by Carlton Dawe, gives us a new "Leatherstocking" story which is full of thrills. It concerns the part played by Colonel Gantian ("Leatherstocking") in assisting Scotland Yard to elucidate the mysterious events behind the death of an Indian Governor. The mission is accepted with reluctance, and it carries the investigator into many dangers before triumph is reached. A well-written story which cannot fail to interest.

Jesse Templeton has a really gripping story in "Wining Through," in which we are given the exciting adventures of a party of survivors from a wrecked Atlantic liner who are stranded in Labrador. Their efforts to reach civilisation have an epic character, and there is a charming romantic vein running through the story. A good piece of work, showing this popular author at his best.

FIELD-MARSHAL'S GOLD SWORD.**SOLD FOR MELTING BUT SAVED.**

A sword which was presented to a certain Field-Marshal by the population of a South African city during the South African War was sold in London recently to the London Bullion Company, Haymarket, S.W., but will not be melted down.

The golden hilt of the sword is studded with diamonds and precious stones. The price, a very substantial one, was not disclosed. The assistants of the company were surprised when the ordinary looking box in which the sword was brought to the shop was opened and the marvellously rich and elaborately worked sword was disclosed. The diamonds will not go to Amsterdam to be re-cut.

The managing director of the firm stated: "I am considering what I shall do with this beautiful piece of work, which is of such historic value. I may offer it to the Corporation of the City in Africa who presented it to the Field-Marshal, or I may present it to some London Museum. 'It is a thing of too great beauty to go to the melting pot.'"

DEAN INGE-ON SIN.**MODERN MAN NOT WORRYING.**

Dean Inge, preaching at St. Mark's, North Audley-street, W., said that while Lent was a season for lamenting our sins, Sir Oliver Lodge had told them—too truly, he feared—that modern man was not worrying about his sins at all. "We may ask," Dean Inge continued, "whether it is our duty to be wretched. Christ never seemed to dilate on sin except in connection with forgiveness. He moved among men as 'a man of sorrows,' but not an unhappy man. 'In the Synoptic Gospels, which were written for edification, we cannot miss traces of geniality, humour and irony which would probably be more prominent if He had had a Boswell to write His life,' added the Dean.

St. Paul, when Nature had made rather grim and fierce, was radiantly happy in his religion, he continued. Julian observed that we were never told that Christ laughed but that on one occasion he wept.

"Personally I am convinced that He did laugh, and frequently," said the Dean, "but the note of fear, which we have almost abandoned from our religion, is heard loudly all through the New Testament, and St. Paul, in one of the most remarkable chapters in his Epistle, speaks of the whole creation groaning and travailing in pain together."

"I have not the slightest doubt that Christians are permitted to believe in a positive malignant spiritual power," he concluded. "Liberal theologians may jeer and philosophers scoff, but there it is. We cannot get rid of the Devil—'Deliver us from the Evil One' is the right translation."

GERMAN PARTY VIOLENCE.**MANUFACTURE OF BOMBS.**

Berlin, March 9. Preparations for the German Presidential election, which takes place next Sunday, have already led to clashes in various parts of Germany between supporters of the extreme political parties. In Breslau this morning a carpenter objected to two Nazis distributing leaflets in the house where he lived. To his remark, "What do you want here? Proletarians live in this house," one of the Nazis replied, "I'm going to shoot."

Since the carpenter did not thereupon run away the Nazi fired his revolver, but missed. The carpenter closed with him and tried to disarm him, whereupon the second Nazi, a young man aged 22, fired his revolver, hitting the carpenter three times. The wounded man is not expected to live. Nine Nazis have been arrested.

A considerable number of Nazis and Communists came into collision in Berlin this morning, and were only scattered by the police after several baton charges as far as possible, carried off its own wounded, so that the number of people injured cannot be ascertained. Sixty-one arrests were made.

Two engineers employed in responsible positions in the factory of the German Dye Trust in Ludwigshafen, in the Palatinate, have been arrested by the police on a charge of stealing explosives from the factory. It is alleged that they used the explosives to make bombs. One of the two men is an important member of the Nazi Party in the Palatinate.

BEER SHORT IN NEW YORK.**BOOTLEGGERS TOO BUSY WITH THE POLICE.**

New York, Mar. 7. New Yorkers are likely to have to go thirsty owing to the kidnapping of the Lindbergh baby. Liquor racketeers in New Jersey and Long Island are so busy defending themselves against the attention of the police that they are deprived of the time necessary for their trade of beer running.

A tour of the Manhattan precincts revealed a growing shortage of illicit supplies, especially beer.

The *Brooklyn Daily Times* in a front page announcement offers to refrain from publishing any more news about the kidnapping of Colonel Lindbergh's baby for 48 hours, provided other New York newspapers agree to do the same. This announcement follows the publication of an interview with Governor Moore, in which the latter declared that the recovery of the baby might be facilitated if the newspapers and the wireless ceased giving publicity to the affair.

MUZZLES FOR GREYHOUNDS.**ATTACKS ON OTHER DOGS IN PARKS.**

The London County Council are proposing to make a new by-law that all greyhounds must be either muzzled or kept on a lead in any place under the control of the Council.

A recommendation to that effect was made by the Parks and Open Spaces Committee, who report that they have given "serious consideration to cases in which dogs of various breeds have suffered death or very serious injuries as the result of attacks by greyhounds."

The Committee state that the majority of these cases have occurred outside London, but add that a few have been reported at various parks and open spaces under the control of the Council.

Captain H. E. Hobbs, secretary of the Tail Waggers' Club, said that every effort was being made by the Club to persuade local authorities all over the country to pass similar legislation, especially in areas where there are greyhound racing tracks.

He said that hundreds of cases of dogs being killed by track-bred greyhounds had occurred in various parts of the country. In many cases greyhound breeders had imposed restrictions upon themselves voluntarily and never exercised their dogs outside their premises unless muzzled. On the other hand, there were a number of small private owners of racing dogs who did not seem to care, and it was to bring these into line that this legislation was being pressed for.

Hundreds of Cases. The secretary of the Wembley greyhound racing track was of opinion that the new by-law was reasonable and was unlikely to meet with opposition from owners. All the Wembley dogs were exercised in their private grounds.

Mrs. Joan Lovett, the New Barnet breeder of racing greyhounds, agreed that in the main the by-law was reasonable. She pointed out that greyhounds were trained to chase anything running, and not unnaturally would chase a small dog on the run. Also all hunting dogs were notoriously disobedient. Her own dogs were always either led or muzzled. The muzzle was no hardship to a greyhound, which, of course, always wore one when racing.

At the same time, she considered it rather hard on the owners of non-working greyhounds, who were among the most docile of dogs and easy to control.

LIFE POSSIBLE ON MARS.**BUT MOST UNCOMFORTABLE.**

There may be living creatures on Mars of the same type as human beings, according to records of the planet's temperature when at the greatest distance from the sun, completed by the Mount Wilson Observatory, California.

On the equator the temperature rose six degrees above freezing point, compared with a maximum of 86 degrees measured in 1924 when the planet was at its nearest to the sun.

"Existence would be possible, although uncomfortable," said Dr. A. C. D. Crommelin, formerly President of the Royal Astronomical Society.

"The canal theory would remain tenable, since the vegetation, which it is suggested we see round the canals, might indulge in some form of winter hibernation. The lowest temperatures would, of course, be much lower than those reported."

"The two measurements agree excellently with the theoretical difference in temperature in the two positions, and for this reason astronomers can be much more confident that they are roughly right."

"Making these observations is a delicate matter. What is measured is the minute rise in temperature that takes place when light from the planet is focussed on the junction of two metal wires. 'An electrical current is set up, which, small though it is, is within the capacity of modern instruments.'"

STERN AND VASILEV.**BOTH CONDEMNED MEN EXECUTED.**

Moscow, Apr. 9. Judas Stern and Sergei Vasilev have been executed.—*Reuter*.

[When the case against the accused opened one of the principal witnesses against Stern was his sister who in giving evidence against him declared: "My brother was always hostile to the Soviet." Stern pleaded guilty before the Supreme Court to a "terroristic act" in attempting to kill M. Twardowski, the Counselor of the German Embassy.]

RADIO BROADCAST**THE TENNIS FINALS.**

Broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres. (845 K.C.s.) 5.00-6.15 p.m. (Approx.). A Running Commentary from the Hongkong Cricket Club of the closing stages of the Tennis Finals for the Open Championship of the Colony. (Singles).

6.15-7.00 p.m. Chinese recorded programme. 7.00-10.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records. 7.00 p.m. Stock quotations, mail notice, etc.

7.05-7.33 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral-The Singing Fool-Selection.

De Groot and His Orchestra. B2094. Humorous Song-I Lift Up My Finger and I Say "Tweet, Tweet."

Song-She's Funny That Way. B2090. Song-Lonesome-That's All.

Lambert Murphy. 4004. Organ-Solo-S Wonderful.

Organ-Solo-Roll Away, Clouds. Edward O'Henry. B2096.

Dialogue-A Run With The Darktown Hunt.

Scott and Whaley. B2066. Humorous Song-Before I Go To Sleep.

Humorous Song-The Lay of The Lady's Vow.

Anona Winn, George Baker, Harold French and Leonard Henry. B3017. Song-Wary River.

Gene Austin (Tenor). B2095. 7.35-7.44 p.m.

1812 Overture (Tchaikowsky). Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden, conducted by Eugene Goossens. 9025-6.

7.44-8.00 p.m. Sea Shanties.

(a) O Shallow Brown (b) Miss Lucy Long (d) Walk Him Along.

Johnny (c) Johnny Comes Down to Hilo (arr. Terry).

John Goss and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. B2940.

(a) Oh! Rock Me, Julie (b) Oh! Didn't It Rain (arr. Burleigh).

(a) Gilt On Board, Lal' Chillon (b) Dora's No Hiding Place (arr. Brown).

Paul Robeson (Bass). B3033. 8.03-8.45 p.m.

Symphony No. 4, in F Minor (Tchaikowsky).

Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Leopold Stokowski. 6920-6933.

1st Movement-Andante sostenuto-moderato con anima.

2nd Movement-Andantino in modo di canzona.

3rd Movement-Scherzo-Pizzicato cantinato.

4th Movement-Allegro con fuoco. 8.45-9.20 p.m.

The Entire Musical numbers of "Trial by Jury" (Gilbert and Sullivan).

Recorded under the direction of Rupert D'O'ly Carte. C-4.

9.20-10.28 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestral-Coronation March (From "The Prophet"-Meyerbeer).

Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York. 7104.

Song-Girlbribin (Festaloza).

Song-Il Bacio (Arditi).

Luceria Bori (Soprano). 1202. Instrumental Trio-Trio in D Minor (Mendelssohn, Op. 49).

Played by Alfred Cortot (Pianist), Jacques Thibaud (Violinist) and Pablo Casals (Cellist).

D. 1072-D. B. 1076. 1st Movement-Molto allegro agitato.

2nd Movement-Andante con moto tranquillo.

3rd Movement-Scherzo.

4th Movement-Finale.

Song-The Lute Player (Allitsen).

Song-The Floral Dance (Moss).

Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). C1319.

Orchestral-Eugen Onegin-Waltz (Tchaikowsky).

Royal Opera Orchestra, Covent Garden. 9026.

Vocal Duet-The Old Sweet Song (arr. Kelp).

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham. B2937.

10.28 p.m. Rugby Mid-day press news.

10.30 p.m. Close down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutrie and Co.

POLICE RESERVE.**ORDERS FOR CURRENT WEEK.**

Police Reserve. Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company.

Training Course—Part 11.—All recruits will attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, on Tuesday, April 12th, at 5.30 p.m. for instruction.

Training Course—Part 1.—All recruits of the Chinese Company will attend Central Police Station for Squad Drill on Thursday, April 14th, at 5.30 p.m.

N. C. Os. Class.—All N. C. Os. will attend the Chinese Company's Headquarters on Friday, April 15th, at 4.00 p.m. for instruction under Mr. Paterson, P.P.T.S.

Indian Company.

Training Course—Part 11.—All members who have not passed Part II. of Training Course should attend at the Chinese Company's Headquarters, 17, Queen's Road Central, on Thursday, April 14th, at 5.30 p.m.

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LOCAL FOOTBALL.

CLUB OBTAIN POINT FROM S.W.B.

The local soccer season is drawing slowly to an end. On Saturday, in the Senior Division of the League, the South Wales Borderers and the Club shared the points, each side netting once.

Again, a distinct weakness in front of goal cost the Borderers the full value of fairly skillful mid-field play. The Club gave nothing away and some of their quick attacks almost caught the Borderers napping.

Channings scored before the interval with a header, while an individual run by E. Strange brought the Club's equaliser.

In the Second Division, the Avonlids went down 3-1 to the R.A. O's.

Charity Match.

The South China Athletic Association staged a gala day at Caroline Hill yesterday in honour of General Tam Kai-shan, the gallant defender of the Woosung Forts. The General was met on arrival by Mr. Luke, Chairman of the S.C.A.A., and a guard of honour was formed by the 8th Hongkong (S.C.A.A.) Troop under Scoutmaster Cheung Man-kun, and was inspected by the General.

A match with the Navy was then played, and before the game started, all the players were introduced to the gallant visitor, and a group photograph was taken, after which the General kicked off for the Navy. The Chung Sing band played selections on the field before the kick off and during the interval.

The S.C.A.A. were "At Home" to their friends during the afternoon, tea being provided in the Club pavilion.

The soccer game was to further swell the fund being raised locally towards the relief of the Shanghai refugees. South China won by three to two.

FRIENDLY HOCKEY.

RADIO SPORTS WIN TWO, AND LOSE ONE.

The Radio Sports Club were engaged in a series of hockey matches over the week-end. Playing three games, they were victorious in two and lost one. The South Wales Borderers were the only team to lower their colours; after a keenly contested struggle, on the U.S.R.C. ground. The soldiers won by the odd goal in five.

On Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning the Radio entertained teams from M. S. "Leues" and the R. A. F. on the Caroline Hill Ground. Both games were very even affairs and the home team just managed to win in both cases. Against H.M.S. "Bruce" on Saturday, they won by the only goal scored through G. Singh, the crack centre forward; whilst on Sunday, against the R.A.F. the score was three two in favour of the Radio.

LOCAL YACHTING.

MENAGERIE RACE HELD ON SATURDAY LAST.

A menagerie race was held on Saturday under the auspices of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, over the following course: Channel Rocks (S), Mark Bont Quarry Bay (S), Mark on Line (S), Kowloon Rocks (S), Mark on Line (S), Ramsey Shoal (P). Distance: 8.3 miles.

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Pen.
Holla	4:05.42	4:05.02	2
Norena	4:04.22	4:04.22	3
Thorpe	4:07.18	3:57.37	1
Colleen	4:08.26	3:58.46	1
Wendy	Did not finish	(Mr. H. Odling)	
		(Miss Patchet)	
*Fouled, Mark Bont, "H" & "G" Class (Started at 2.55 p.m.)			
Daphne	4:28.21	4:23.21	5
Alma	4:24.16	4:24.16	3
Jessamine	4:26.23	4:26.41	8
Why Wonder	4:21.59	4:24.17	6
Wings	4:26.16	4:24.15	6
Bluejacket	4:22.41	4:21.59	2
Speedwell	4:22.13	4:21.31	1
Adams	4:25.39	4:24.57	7
		(Comdr. A. H. Walker)	

MENINGITIS DANGER.

MACAO RACES TO BE HELD AT FANLING.

Because of the meningitis epidemic in Macao the officials of the Macao Jockey Club have decided to hold its Second Extra Race Meeting at Fanling, by courtesy of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club on the coming Sunday afternoon.

There will be special trains and buses to convey race-goers to the Kwanli course, and an excellent entries have been received by the Macao Jockey Club for the seven flat race events a big attendance is ensured.

The handicaps for these events have been announced in the Morning Post and it is understood that there will be no changes in the weights.

HOME FOOTBALL.

BRILLIANT ENGLISH VICTORY.

An attendance of 80,000 spectators, including 30,000 Scots, witnessed the international football match between England and Scotland at the Wembley Stadium to-day, when England won by three clear goals.

Scotland kicked against the wind and attacked immediately the whistle sounded for the commencement of the game, H. Pearson (Blackpool) saving from A. Craig (Motherwell).

Later T. Waring (Aston Villa) just missed a great shot. A. L. Morton (Rangers) shot into H. Pearson's hands when well placed, T. Waring put England in front by scoring a header after the game had been in progress for 35 minutes. There was no change in the score at the interval.

On the resumption the Scottish constructiveness declined through the skilful interception of P. O'Dowd (Chelsea) and E. Blenkinsop (Sheffield Wednesday). R. Barclay (Derby) scored England's lead 35 minutes after the interval. The shot went into the net off A. Craig. The third goal was netted by S. D. Crooks (Derby) who received a pass from a centre by W. E. Houghton (Aston Villa), 38 minutes after the second half had commenced.

There was no further score, England winning by three goals to nil—Reuter.

According to Our Own Correspondent 92,000 thronged Wembley and saw a brilliant English win. The Scots were outclassed in all departments. England thus won the international championship. The new "caps" all gained great reputations.

A British Wireless message reports the invasion of London by Scottish visitors who arrived in the early morning in forty heavily laden special trains and many motor coaches.

FIRST DIVISION.

Aston Villa	2	Manchester C.	1
Bolton	1	Derby	1
Chelsea	1	Sheffield U.	1
Grimsby	0	Blackpool	1
Huddersfield	1	Birmingham	1
Leicester	0	Everton	1
Liverpool	2	Arsenal	1
Middlesbrough	1	West Brom.	0
Newcastle	1	Sunderland	1
Wednesday	3	Portsmouth	1
West Ham	1	Blackburn	3

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	2	Bury	1
Burnley	4	Swansea	1
Charlton	2	Bristol C.	0
Chesterfield	1	Leeds	0
Manchester U.	2	Port Vale	1
Notts Forest	2	Bradford C.	1
Preston N.E.	1	Barnsley	1
Southampton	3	Notts County	1
Stoke	3	Plymouth	0
Tottenham	1	Millwall	1
Wolves	7	Oldham	1

INDIAN DINNER.

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION ON SATURDAY NIGHT.

An enjoyable function took place at the Indian Recreation Club pavilion on Saturday night, when a dinner was held in honour of the Indians having accomplished the "double" in the Cricket League.

A large gathering of members and friends sat down to the dinner, which was presided over by Mr. R. Nazarin in the absence of the President, Mr. A. el Arculli.

Mr. Nazarin, at the conclusion of the dinner, congratulated the captains of both teams on having won the League championship, and also the players on having acquitted themselves so creditably.

Mr. A. A. Ramjahn, captain of the 1st XI, then expressed his thanks to the team for having backed him up so splendidly, in having achieved an unbeaten record. Mr. M. R. Abbas, captain of the 2nd XI, also spoke.

The gathering then availed themselves of the presence of a piano in the Club, and an enjoyable sing-song was held, which lasted well into the night.

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Bournemouth	0	Southend	0
Brighton	1	Exeter	1
Bristol R.	3	Northampton	2
Clapton O.	0	Luton	0
Crystal Pal.	2	Fulham	0
Mansfield	2	Brentford	0
Norwich	0	Coventry	2
Queen's P. R.	2	Reading	0
Swindon	4	Gillingham	0
Torquay	2	Cardiff	2
Watford	3	Thames	2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

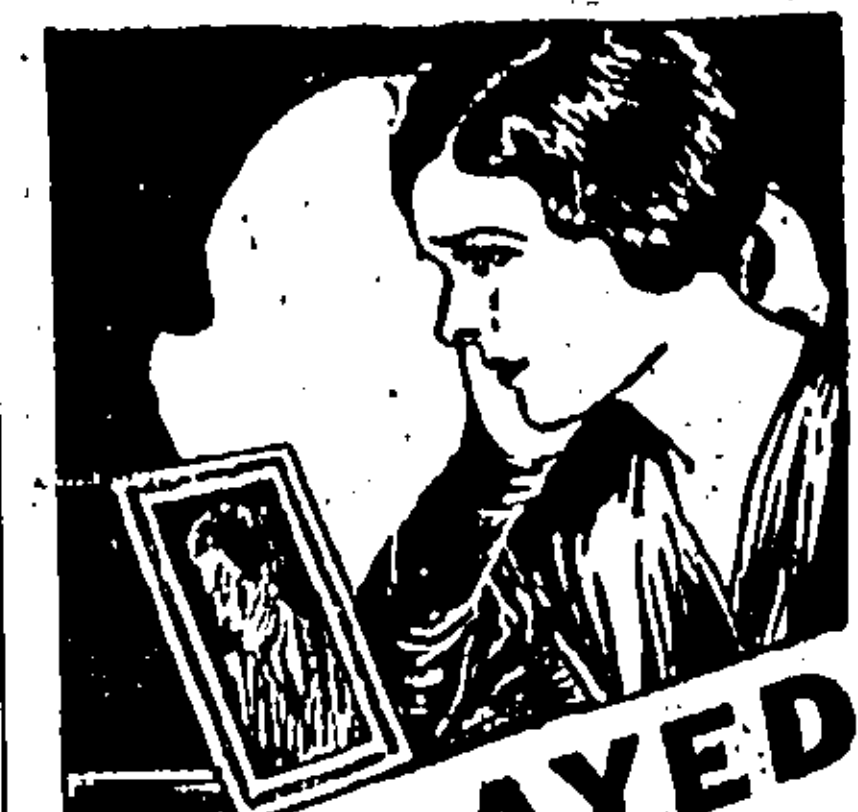
Accrington	1	Gateshead	2
Carlisle	3	Barrow	1
Crowe	4	Hull	3
Doncaster	3	Chester	0
Rochdale	3	Lincoln	0
Rotherham	5	Hullfax	0
Southport	1	Hartlepool	1
Stockport	0	Walsall	2
Trammere	3	Darlington	1
Wrexham	2	New Brighton	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (FIRST DIVISION).

Airdrie	1	Celtic	1
Cowdenbeath	7	Kilmarnock	1
Hearns	4	Hamilton	2
St. Mirren	5	Dundee U.	1
Third Lanark	3	Partick	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE (SECOND DIVISION).

Arbroath	0	Albion	4
Bo'ness	1	Dumbarton	3
Edinburgh	1	St. Johnstone	1
East Fife	5	Brechin	1
East Stirling	5	Rath Rovers	1
King's Park	3	Dunfermline	1
Montrose	2	Forfar	2
Queen O' Sth.	2	Thirburnians	3
St. Bernard's	3	Armadale	1
Stenmuir	1	Alton	3



BETRAYED BY PYORRHEA

SHE had a great many friends. Now she is ashamed to open her mouth! The brilliance and natural charm of her smile are gone.

Pyorrhea is the price she paid for neglect. Its work is insidious. At first, just a little blood on her tooth brush, next the gums became spongy. They hurt! Finally, the teeth loosened in their sockets. Now, some or all may have to be pulled out!

Don't you pay this price. You can keep your smile (and your friends) by protecting your teeth NOW. Pyorrhea at first attacks the gums, so use Forhan's for the Gums. Made specifically to prevent this dread disease, it also keeps your teeth clean and white.

Start at once, don't gamble on the future. Prevent Pyorrhea before it betrays you.

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Forhan's FOR THE GUMS

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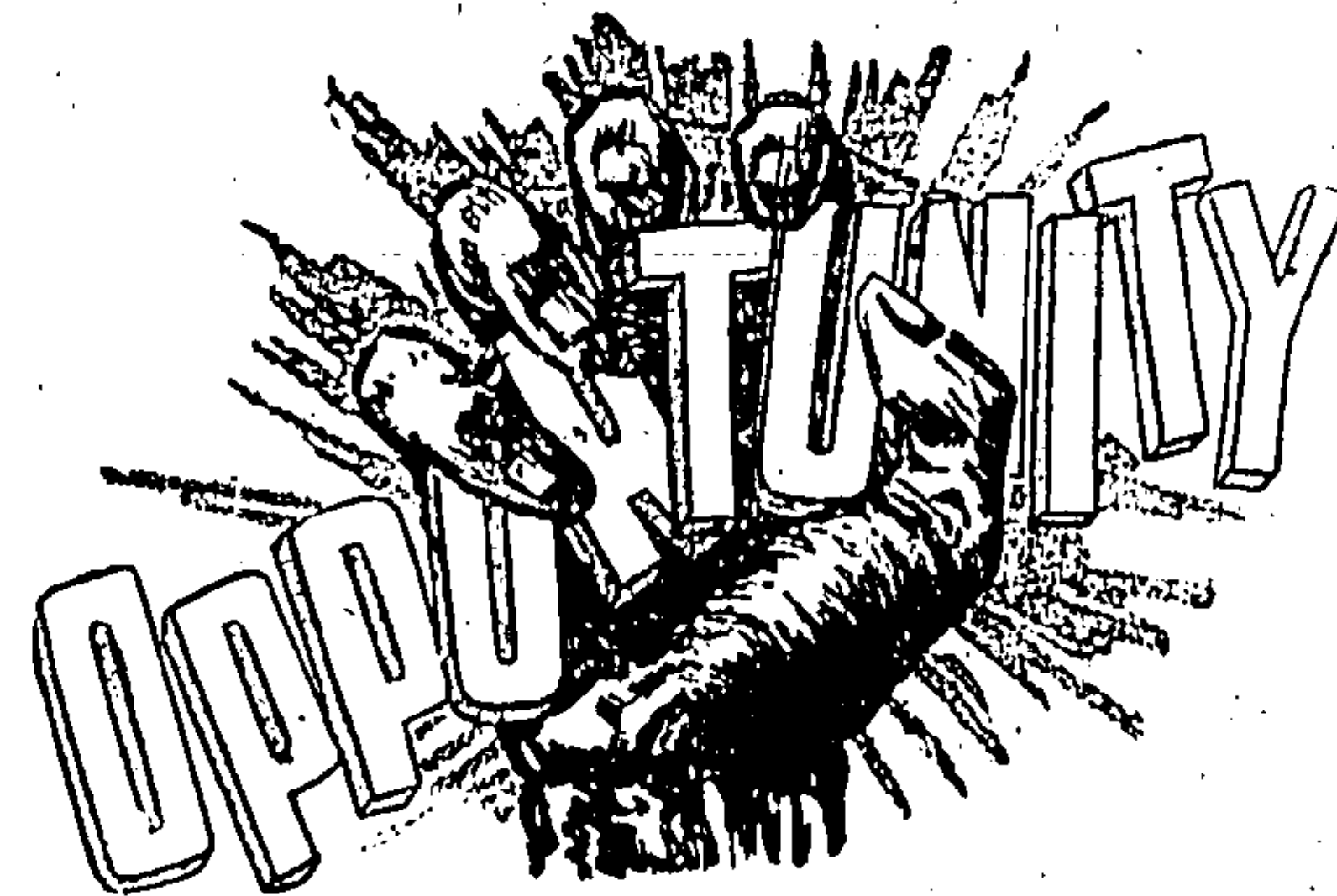
ALIVE AND WELL.

RUBBER PLANTER DENIES DEATH IN INTERVIEW.

Nice, Apr. 10.

Mr. Ernest M. T. Cummins, the Malayan rubber planter, who was reported to have been found dead at Monte Carlo on the first of the month, has been found alive and well.

In an interview with Reuter he said he was unable to throw any light on the origin of the report concerning his death.—Reuter.



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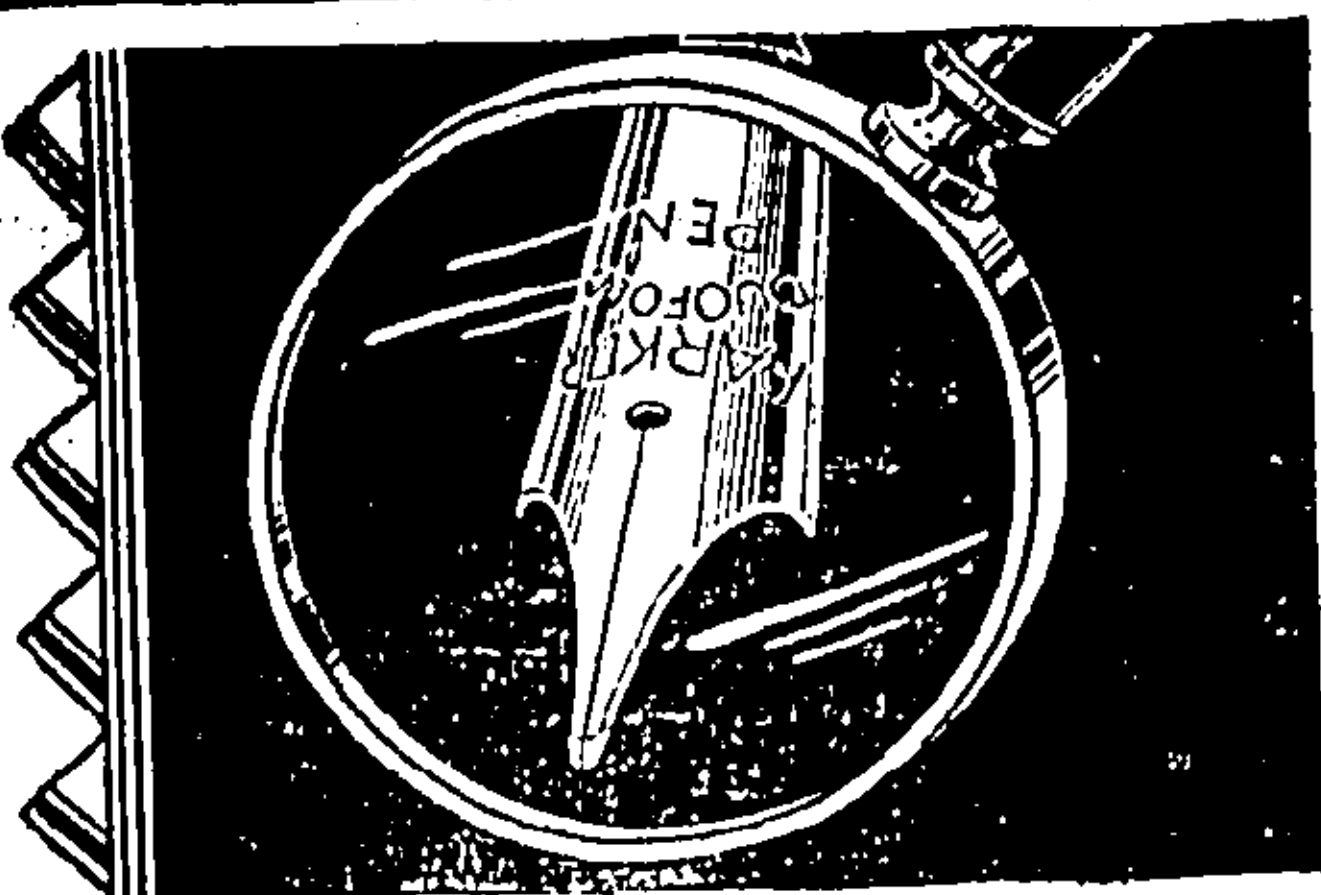
Is now the picture that will live forever... telling in towering passages of sheer drama and crackling dialog the world's greatest story of Youth's blind struggle for happiness... showing the HUMAN side of war as seen through the eyes of Youth... smashing home to you its dramatic message of hopelessness—and hope!



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The new quick-drying ink created by Parker makes your pen write infinitely better—smooth, flowing, quick-drying, permanent.

Parker Duofold
The EASY Writing Pen

A.P.D. 7.

"DEATH ANSWERS THE BELL"

BOOK LATE AUTHOR WAS READING.

Mr. Glencairn Stuart Ogilvie passed away while reading Valentin Williams' book, "Death Answers the Bell," in an armchair at his home, Sizewell Hall, Leiston, Suffolk.

At the inquest recently it was stated that the last entry in his diary, made before he went to bed on the Sunday, was, "Seized with tightness from rib to rib. A new horror. What does this mean?"

A verdict of death from heart failure was recorded. Mr. Ogilvie, who was 74 years of age, was a well-known playwright, a barrister, and an authority on garden village planning. His plays included "Knowledge," "Hapatria," which had a long run at the Haymarket in 1893, "The Sin of St. Hilda," "The White Knight," and "John Duford, M.P." while he was joint author with Mr. Louis N. Parker of the English version of "Cyrano de Bergerac."

He was educated at Rugby and University College, Oxford, taking his B.A. in 1880, and being called to the Bar at the Inner Temple two years later.

He was Chairman of the Eye Division Conservative and Unionist Association from 1910 to 1920, except in 1917, when he was High Sheriff of Suffolk.

Mr. Ogilvie was responsible for the development of Thorpeness, a garden village situated on the Suffolk Coast, known for its picturesque bungalows and ornamental lake. His "Concerning Thorpeness" has reached a ninth edition.

"GOLD MAKER" TO TRY AGAIN.

BIGGER APPARATUS FOR IMPRISONED ENGINEER.

Paris, Mar. 6. The unending Dufkowsky affair will begin a new phase to-morrow, when the imprisoned engineer will start assembling his own "gold-making" apparatus which recently arrived here from Monte Carlo. This is a much bigger machine than the one he has been giving test with at the Ecole Centrale, and it is hoped that the results will be more convincing than in the past.

Dufkowsky has been given six weeks in which to complete his preparations. The length of the preliminaries is due to the fact that the radio active substances which are essential for producing gold have to be sent from Germany. Dufkowsky still refuses to reveal their chemical composition, and the experts have to be satisfied with being allowed to see all correspondence that passes on the subject.

TRAINER'S LIBEL ACTION.

ALLEGATION THAT HE WAS A TIPSTER.

In an action for libel brought by Mr. Edward Timothy O'Sullivan, racehorse owner and trainer, of Devizes, Wiltshire, against Independent Newspapers, Limited, proprietors of the "Irish Independent," the jury awarded Mr. O'Sullivan £1,000 damages.

Mr. O'Sullivan was astonished when he read the following in the issue of the "Irish Independent" of September 6, 1930: "Special announcement, E. T. O'Sullivan, late owner and trainer have left Devizes and gone back to my late training quarters at Malton. I now am a professional backer and in a position to divulge certain stables' intentions." The advertisement was signed with the name of E. T. O'Sullivan, with an address at Castlegate, Malton, Yorks.

Mr. O'Sullivan, stated Mr. Croome-Johnson, had not left Devizes; he was not a professional backer; and most certainly had no intention of divulging the secrets or intentions of other people's stables. This was one of the most dreadful things that could be said about any trainer. The advertisement was written evidently by an illiterate person, and that alone should have put the defendants on enquiry. They now pleaded that the advertisement was received and published in good faith, that its contents were not a libel, and that an adequate apology had been published.

It transpired, continued counsel, that the advertisement was sent to the newspaper by an unauthorised person named Schofield, described as a racing tipster, who had stated that he thought Mr. O'Sullivan had gone back to Australia.

The Cold Shoulder.

Mr. O'Sullivan, giving evidence, asserted that the appearance of the advertisement would have the effect of trainers and friends giving him the cold shoulder.

Sergeant Sullivan—Do not tipsters profess to know the secrets about race horses?—No, they only guess. (Laughter).

Sergeant Sullivan announced that he would not call evidence for the defence.

Lord Hewart, summing up, said that not only did the advertisement state that Mr. O'Sullivan had become a tipster, but it also conveyed the information that he had become a professional backer in the position to divulge the intentions of certain racing stables. Could anything be more injurious than that?

"Is there any guarantee?" asked Lord Hewart, "that the persons who read the original advertisement also read the apology that was inserted? It is true that the newspaper company was tricked, but that does not relieve them in any way, with costs."

STORM IN OXFORD UNION.

SELECTING TEAM FOR AMERICAN TOUR.

The selection by a sub-committee of two Socialists, Mr. G. M. Wilson (Oriel) and Mr. O. C. Papineau (Hertford) to represent the Oxford Union Society on a debating tour in America next autumn has resulted in a demand for a poll of the whole Society.

A notice, signed by Prince Lieven (Treasurer), Mr. A. E. V. Maude, and Mr. R. S. Cant pointed out that the President, Mr. A. J. Irvine, a Liberal, and the President-Elect, Mr. Brian Davidson, a Conservative, were willing to serve.

This notice, after demanding a poll, proceeded: "We cannot fail to assume that motives of political partisanship have actuated certain members of the Committee in their selection of a team to represent the Society."

A notice, signed by the same members, appeared withdrawing these words, and stating that "they are now satisfied as to the incorrectness of this phrase."

The notice adds that members having signed the requisition form prior to the withdrawal of the phrase might withdraw their names. By the rules of the Society 150 signatures are necessary before a poll can be taken. So far about 170 members have signed the requisition.

"FOOLED" LIBERALS.

MR. RAMSAY MUIR AS A PROPHET OF RUIN.

Mr. Ramsay Muir, Chairman of the Liberal Federation, speaking at Boxmoor, Hertfordshire, said that we had become to be one of the most complete of Protectionist countries, for although our tariffs were not so high as those of America, there was a larger number of goods on the free list in America than here.

The Liberal Party had been fooled. They supported the National Government to deal with an emergency as might be necessary in a crisis, but the change the National Government had made in our fiscal policy was a permanent one, and was not directed to the emergency, and could only affect it for the worst.

The deepest reason for which his blood boiled was that on the day when every nation of the world was dependent on one another our Government had ranged itself on the side of economic nationalism, which must inevitably lead to ruin.

From responsibility to the plaintiff and for the publication of injurious and fabricated matter."

The jury awarded Mr. O'Sullivan £1,000 damages (as stated) and judgment was entered accordingly, with costs.

QUEEN'S

SHOWING TO-DAY at 2.30, 5.10, 7.15 & 9.20

HE EVEN STOLE A LADY'S HEART!



A million dollars worth of fun, excitement and romance! Three city slickers on the loose—you'll roar as you haven't in a lifetime!

NEW ADVENTURES OF GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD

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BEAU IDEAL
A RADIO PICTURE

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